

INTERESTED IN THE PROVINCE

SIR WILFRID LOOKS FORWARD TO VISIT

R. L. Drury Tells of Marked Concern
Shown at Ottawa in British
Columbia Affairs

R. L. Drury has just returned to
Victoria after an extended tour of
Eastern Canada, and the United States.
To a reporter this morning Mr.
Drury intimated that he found condi-
tions in the East fairly satisfactory,
though much financial nervousness
was evident as a result of the crash in
New York.

While in the Dominion capital, where
he made a stay of several days, Mr.
Drury found occasion to note a healthy
emphasis of British Columbia affairs
in the parliamentary atmosphere, and
observed a common inclination there to
credit this change in the status of pro-
vincial matters to the influence of Hon.
W. Templeman. The idea conveyed to
him by one of the prominent govern-
ment leaders, during a conversation on
the subject, was that a new era had
been introduced by the minister of in-
land revenue with respect to the rela-
tionship of British Columbia and the
Dominion at large.

During casual conversation concern-
ing his trip, Mr. Drury recalled a most
interesting interview that he had with
the premier at Ottawa, Sir Wilfrid,
notwithstanding the pressure of depart-
mental business, extended a courteous
reception to the British Columbia visi-
tor. And during the conversation he
established the Victorian by his intelli-
gent knowledge of provincial and even
local affairs. For instance, the premier
broached the subject of the Songhees
reserve, and indicated an intelligent ap-
preciation of the question from the
local point of view. The premier also
spoke of his contemplated visit to the
West, and seemed to have it in pleas-
urable prospect. He expressed a strong
desire to renew his acquaintance in
British Columbia, and intimated that
he planned to come as soon as he could
be released from the duties which were
ever crowding upon him.

Among the legal fraternity in Ottawa,
Mr. Drury says there is a general con-
viction that Mr. Justice Duff has made
a splendid impression in the Supreme
court, and that his ability is steadily
recognized.

OTTAWA SAW MILL CLOSES DOWN

Lumber Manufacturers Discontinue
Operations Throwing 1200
Men Out of Work

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—J. R. Booth's saw-
mill, employing over 600 men, has been
closed down. Other local lumber man-
ufacturers have also discontinued
operations for the season.

In all nearly twelve hundred men are
affected by the closing down of the
mills.

All mill owners agree that this year
has been hardly as good as last, but in
some mills an equal amount of
lumber has been sawn.

WILL NOT HANG.

Man Who Murdered Galician in Mani-
toba Has Sentence Commuted.

Brandon, Man., Dec. 7.—Edward
King, who was sentenced to death by
Chief Justice Howell, will not hang,
his sentence being changed to life im-
prisonment. Word to this effect was
received by Sheriff Henderson last
night from the minister of justice.

King, it will be remembered, was
found guilty of shooting a Galician at
St. Leon, near Shovel Lake last spring.
Both were working in a M. T. R. camp
when the Galician was killed by the
shoes. He was to have been hanged
on the 15th of December.

OLDEST EGYPTIAN MUMMY.

Believed to Be Aged 4,000 Years—Now
Belongs to New York Museum.

New York, Dec. 7.—What is perhaps
the oldest Egyptian mummy in the
world has come into the possession of
the Metropolitan Museum of Art and
will soon be placed on exhibition. It
was found by the expedition sent to
Egypt last year by the museum. It is
that of a woman and is said to belong
to the twelfth dynasty, which flourished
about 4,000 years ago.

The mummy is said to be in excellent
condition, in the coffin with the mummy
was found a ceremonial whip of the
Senlis, said to be the only complete
one ever discovered. A portion of the
objects found by the expedition are now
on exhibition and the rest will be
placed in the galleries soon.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

No Truth in Report That His Honor Was
Asked to Resign.

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—There is no truth in
the report from the Pacific Coast that
Lieut.-Governor Dunsen had been asked
to resign.

BLACK HAND SOCIETY.

Italian Leader of Camorra Arrested—
Furnished Recruits to New York
Blackmailers.

Naples, Dec. 7.—The police of this city
have recently taken into custody a man
named Antonio Delucia, who a short time
ago was elected commander-in-chief of the
Camorra secret society. Delucia had in
his possession \$20,000 which is said to
have been paid by furnishing recruits to
the Black Hand Society in New York.

RAIDED A TOWN.

Five Hundred Men Invade Horanville—
Several Persons Injured.

Horanville, Ky., Dec. 7.—Five hundred
night raiders destroyed \$20,000 worth of
property at an early hour this morning.
Hundreds of shots were fired and several
persons were badly injured.

MRS. TAFT DYING.

Milbury, Mass., Dec. 7.—Mrs. Louis Taft,
mother of United States Secretary Taft,
failed gradually during the night, and to-
day was reported very low.

PEON COLONY HELD IN SLAVERY

HORRIBLE CONDITIONS PREVAIL IN LOUISIANA

Austrian Commissioner Makes Ter-
rible Charges Against McIlhenney
Canning Company.

Portland, Dec. 7.—That horrible con-
ditions prevail in the Peon colony of a
thousand ignorant foreigners on Avery
Island, La., are charged by Stephen
Jozca, special commissioner of the Aus-
tro-Hungary government. The
Peons are practically all Austrians.
His charges skeletonized are as fol-
lows:

Laborers, men and women, are
threatened with drowning or shooting
if they attempt to leave the McIlhenney
premises. One laborer was told he
would be thrown under the train and
ground to pieces if he tried to elude the
guards.

A regular police system is established
on Avery Island with a completely
equipped jail for imprisoning dissatis-
fied laborers. A promise of \$1.75 a day
made by agents, who toured the
factory districts of the north and east,
but the payment of only 25 cents a
day by piece system in shucking oysters
is made. Payment is made in cheques,
good only at McIlhenney's commissariat.
"Conditions are horrible in the ex-
treme," said Mr. Jozca. "The poor em-
igrants are neither clothed, housed nor
fed properly, and the most necessary
comforts of life are denied them. Es-
cape is impossible. Armed guards
keep watch night and day, and at the
first moan of complaint the dissatisfied
immigrant is found out and punished."
The McIlhenney Canning Company
capitalized at a million dollars and is
composed of prominent men.

INDIAN TERRITORIES.

Disputes Over Chocow and Chickasaw
Lands Grant in 1830.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 7.—An argument
was begun yesterday in the United
States court of appeals in the suits to
overthrow the Daves commissions al-
lotment of Chocow and Chickasaw
lands in Oklahoma worth nearly \$20,
000,000. The lands were granted to the
Indian tribes in 1830. The suits were
brought to determine whether the
courts have jurisdiction or whether the
controversy shall be settled by con-
gress. The plaintiffs declare they were
deprived of their interests in the land
through fraud. The decision probably
will not be reached for a month.

MORE SUITABLE FIELDS FOR JAPAN

Prominent Nipponese Propose Asian
Mainland for Surplus Portion
of Population.

Tokio, Dec. 6.—A strong movement
has developed in an unexpected quar-
ter looking to the prohibition of the
emigration of laborers to America and
Canada, and it is understood that a
number of prominent persons, formerly
of the cabinet, and others, intend to
urge the adoption of such a measure.
They will require the government to
undertake the development upon a
large scale of Hokkaido, Korea, and
Manchuria, in order to give employ-
ment to Japanese.

MAY SAILS TUESDAY.

The steamship Princess May, which
broke her intermediate shaft on her
last trip down from Skagway and is
being repaired by the B. C. Marine
Railway Company at Esquimalt, will
not sail for the north to-morrow night,
according to previous arrangements.

The May's repairs will be completed
on Monday and she will leave for
Skagway on Tuesday night at 11
o'clock.

FOUR HUNDRED DEAD IN MINE EXPLOSION

Monongah Disaster Most Appalling in History of Bitu- minous Operations in America--Eighty Five Bodies Recovered.

Monongah, W. Virginia, Dec. 7.—
With unabated energy, five rescuing
parties, working from every possible
point to enter mines No. 6 and 8 of the
Fairmont Coal Company, a subsidiary
of the Consolidated Coal Company, of
Baltimore, where a terrific explosion of
black damp occurred yesterday, this
morning are putting forth every ef-
fort to reach the 315 men whom they
have every reason to believe are still
in the mine, dead or alive.

Hopeless Quest.
There is scarcely a hope entertained
that a single one of the 400, or more
men, who went into the mine yesterday
has survived the terrific explosion and
the poisonous gas with which the
mines filled immediately after the
death-dealing crash.

Eighty-five bodies have so far been
brought to the surface and the dozen
undertakers from this and the sur-
rounding towns, who were on duty all
night, by daylight had these bodies
washed and made as presentable as
possible in an improvised morgue,
into which one of the mine buildings
has been converted.

Alas! of Death.

With the dawn of day there began a
march up and down along the aisles
in which these bodies have been laid,
by surviving wives and mothers and
sweethearts, orphaned children and
strong men, each seeking a near rela-
tive or beloved friend. There are be-
tween 5,000 and 6,000 inhabitants in the
mining town of Monongah, and it is
doubtful if in this entire population
there are a score of persons who have
not a near relative or close friend num-
bered among the victims of the dis-
aster.

Stunned By Catastrophe.
The people of the town are stunned

by the catastrophe. They had long
believed in these mines as practically
immune from the dangers so common
to the coal mining industry.
The plant of the company was pro-
vided with every device for the pro-
tection of life and the equipment was
considered the most modern and com-
plete outfit used in the production of
bituminous coal. A mine disaster here
was considered next to impossible and
the fact that these mines should be the
scene of the most frightful disaster
that has ever occurred in the bitumi-
nous coal mines of America, comes as
such a shock to the residents of the
town that they are stupefied by it.

Heartrending Scenes.
All night hundreds of men stood
about the entrance of the two mines.
They said nothing, but when ap-
proached and asked a question they
would give way to their emotions. Dur-
ing the night few women were to be
seen, but all day yesterday the women
were the chief actors in the most
pathetic and heartrending scenes.

It is thought that by to-night the
full extent of the horror will be
known and it is feared the knowledge
of this will precipitate even more pit-
iful scenes than those of to-day.

Entrances Choked.

As the rescuing parties advance
they must clear away the debris. The
explosion wrecked over six hundred
mine cars and these choke the en-
trances on all sides. Many heavy bat-
teries were also demolished. A peculiar
and remarkable feature is that, with-
standing the force of the explo-
sion, very little of the mine roof was
wrecked.

Appalling Results.
By those who witnessed it, the ex-
plosion was likened to the discharge
of a cannon. Every movable object

shot with terrific force through the
mines. At the entrance to mine No. 8,
a concrete power house was comple-
tely demolished. A piece of concrete
weighing fully one thousand pounds
was blown clear across the West Fork
river, landing on the side of a hill. In
a radius of a half mile, not another
piece of concrete can be found. Great
holes were torn in the hill, on either
side of the entrance of No. 8. Mine
cars were crushed as though made of
paper, and the huge steel tipples was
blown apart. On all sides electric light
wires were thrown to the ground, and
many persons narrowly escaped death
from these in the rush from the mine
following the explosion.

The Fairmont and Clarksburg Traction
Company's cars pass within ten
yards of the mine entrance, and a
large car crowded with passengers
miraculously escaped being blown into
the West Fork river. All the passen-
gers were stunned by the terrific con-
cussion.

380 Coffins Ordered.

The mine officials state that forty
per cent of the victims are Americans.
Fifty physicians are at work near the
mines. The company has sent rush
orders for coffins to Pittsburgh, Zales-
ville, and other towns, the total num-
ber ordered being 380 up to this time.

Dead Brought to Surface.

Monongah, W. Va., Dec. 7.—Later—
Up to 11 o'clock to-day sixteen bodies
had been recovered from mines 6 and 8
of the Fairmont Coal Company. Four of
these are Americans. About eighty
bodies have been found together, but
only sixteen have been brought to the
surface. Rescuers are now within 1-
500 feet of the end of the mines. They
are working in two parties of about
thirty men each with reliefs every
hour.

UNAVAILING RACE AGAINST DEATH

Mutilated Homesteader Dies on
Reaching Hospital After
Driving 75 Miles.

Saskatoon, Sask., Dec. 7.—Hector La
Chapelle, a homesteader, living 75 miles
from here, arrived in the city last night
in charge of friends, and expired a few
minutes later in the city hospital. His
death was a most tragic affair.

La Chapelle on Thursday was working
with a threshing machine and got
his hand caught in the machinery and
the member was literally torn from the
socket. The nearest physician was ab-
sent, and as every moment was of vital
importance to the homesteader, owing
to danger of bleeding to death, the
party hastily left for the long drive to
Saskatoon. They arrived here last
night, but La Chapelle expired a few
minutes later.

The body was taken back to Zee-
landia to-day, where he leaves a wife
and two babies.

UNCONCERNED BY IMPENDING DOOM

Lawrence Gowland, the Killarney
Murderer, Is Unperturbed by
Approach of Death.

Morden, Man., Dec. 7.—Contractor
Ego returned to Winnipeg after su-
perintending the erection of the scat-
fold for the execution of Lawrence
Gowland, the Killarney murderer, on
December 13th. It is within an en-
closure 12 by 14 feet, adjoining the jail.
An executioner has been secured, but
his name is being kept a secret.

Gowland is but little moved by the
closeness of his doom. "He is always in
good spirits, sleeps a good deal, eats
heartily and talks freely with his
guards on various subjects. He dis-
cusses his fate without concern, and
without an expression of regret. Four
clergymen are in constant attendance.
Gowland spends considerable time read-
ing, chiefly religious books. An effort
has been made by some leading citi-
zens, opposed to hanging, to secure a
reprieve, but little hope is held out for
the condemned man.

Men do not change shape after child-
hood, although their outlines slightly after
middle life. It has been found that the
right and left of each pair of ears usually
vary somewhat in shape.

THREE MEN REPRIEVED.

Americans Who Killed Fellow Citizens
Must Serve Twenty Years in
Solitary Confinement.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 7.—A special to
the Republic from Chihuahua says that
the three Americans, Richardson, Mas-
on and Hare, who were sentenced to be
shot yesterday for the murder of two
other Americans, Marshall and Deever,
whose insurance they attempted
to collect, were not executed yesterday.
Sentence has been commuted to twenty
years' solitary confinement.

LABOR CRISIS AT GRANBY SMELTER

Wild Rumors Afloat as to Con-
sequences if Outside Men
Are Engaged.

(Special to the Times).

Grand Forks, Dec. 7.—The latest de-
velopments of the labor and smelter
difficulties at Grand Forks to-day is
that Provincial Constable Dismore is
taking the necessary precautions to
preserve order during the present dis-
order, and is having a number of spe-
cial provincial constables sworn in who
will be instructed to preserve order
generally until things are amicably
arranged.

All kinds of wild rumors are current
to-day regarding the probable con-
sequences should outside laborers apply
for work at the Granby Smelter, but it
is expected that the next couple of
days will produce important develop-
ments one way or the other.

Every train now brings bunches of
men, who expect to go to work on Mon-
day at the smelter. They are prin-
cipally from Nelson and other points.
\$15,000 FOR A KISS.

Newbury, N. Y., Dec. 7.—When a
wife attacks a husband, now a "gentle-
man farmer" at Fleckhill Landing, is
recalling something about like
"There, little girl, don't cry," plaited
his lips squarely on her cheek. If he
repeat the offense, what then? Shall
he be taxed \$15,000 by a jury of his
peers?

John A. Scannell, former fire com-
missioner of New York, now a "gentle-
man farmer" at Fleckhill Landing, is
the alleged offender, and Mrs. Laura
White, whose mother, Mrs. Pritchard,
was Scannell's housekeeper at his stock
farm, is presenting, through her coun-
sel, the accusation that she was so
kissed. The jury, from what it was
told of the case to-day, has to face a
knotty problem.
Mrs. White asks \$7,500 for each kiss.

HEAD HUNTERS OF FORMOSA.

Japanese May Adopt Electrocuting to
Exterminate Savage Tribes.

San Francisco, Dec. 7.—The extermina-
tion of the savage and murderous head-
hunters by electrocution is the latest
lovely introduced by the Japanese in
Formosa. Walter Clifton, manager of a
Formosa Mercantile Co., who arrived
here yesterday on the Japanese liner Am-
erica Maru, is the authority for the
statement that to wipe out the tribe
which is retarding the commercial de-
velopment of Formosa, heroic measures
are being adopted by the Japanese.

COCAINE FIENDS.

Dominion Government Will Be Asked to
Prohibit Sale of Drug in Canada.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—The council of the On-
tario College of Pharmacy will ask the
Dominion government to forbid the sale
of cocaine except on orders from duly
qualified physicians. It is claimed that
the people of New York state addicted to
the cocaine habit come to Canada for a
supply because the law in that state is
prohibitive.

AGITATING FOR ANOTHER RIOT

UNEMPLOYED SEETHING IN TERMINAL CITY

Open Air Orator Declares 2,500
Men Are Idle--Will Not Be Re-
sponsible for Actions.

(Special to the Times).

Vancouver, Dec. 7.—An agitation for
another riot is being worked up in
Vancouver. In cold blood the proposi-
tion has been threatened several times
lately, and the civic authorities are
watching very closely. Yesterday the
leader of a small army of unemployed
which surrounded the city hall, closely
watched by a squad of police, told May-
or Bethune that riot troubles could be
expected if something was not done to
relieve the situation.

Last night in the Asiatic Exclusion
meeting in the east end a riot was
openly advocated.
Sam Gotthard, one of the speakers,
declared that 2,500 idle men were walk-
ing the streets, and that unless some-
thing was done to give them the places
now held by foreigners the white men
would not be responsible for what hap-
pened.

Alderman Heaps, the proprietor of a
small sawmill, who has been men-
tioned as an employer of Jap labor,
attempted to reply, but was hooted off
the platform. The gathering resembled
a mob.

Alderman Heaps declared that the
September riots must not be repeated,
when should come from the audience
"We'll show you! it will be a good riot
next time!"

Rev. St. George Buttram, another
speaker, declared it was scandalous the
way the provincial government was
treating white laborers, and was not
attempting to stop immigration. He
declared that instead of trying to
Christianize heathens in foreign lands
money should be spent on the white
men we have at home.

INSANITY-THREATENS.

Woman Half Demented by Loss of Her
Four Children Who Perished by
Fire.

Three Rivers, Que., Dec. 7.—Mrs. Du-
pont, whose four children perished by fire
a few days ago, is in danger of becoming
out of her reason, so severely has the
shock of the fatality affected her.

TAFT SAILS FOR HOME.

Cuxhaven, Dec. 7.—The steamer Presi-
dent Grant, with Secretary Taft and the
members of his party on board, left here
at noon to-day for New York via Bou-
logne and Plymouth.

MOTHER OF NINE CHILDREN ELOPES

Mrs. Martha Ettinger of New West-
minster Arrested at Portland--
Charge Preferred.

(Special to the Times).

Portland, Dec. 7.—On a charge of im-
moral conduct preferred by Thomas
Nimble, her father, Mrs. Martha Et-
tinger, a comely matron from New
Westminster, B. C., and the mother of
nine children, was arrested last night
in the company of Richard Greenwood,
a stationery engineer from near New
Westminster.

The Ettingers were married when
Mrs. Ettinger was only 16. She is only
34 now, despite her large family. She
eloped with Greenwood on November
30th.
Mrs. Ettinger had \$37 when arrested.
Greenwood had in his possession \$150
and an immaculate suit of clothes.

WRECKED MOUNT TEMPLE.

Halifax, Dec. 6.—The C. P. R. steam-
ship Mount Temple moved twenty feet
nearer Ironbound Island as a result of
yesterday's storm, and now lies in a
safer and better position than before.
It is considered now that there are
good prospects that the steamship will
be hoisted and brought into port.

EXCITEMENT AT GOLDFIELDS CAMP

MINERS AWAITING ARRIVAL OF TROOPS

President McKinnon, Brother-in-Law
of W. D. Haywood, in Charge
of Strikers.

Goldfields, Nev., Dec. 7.—There was
intense, but suppressed, excitement in
Goldfields last night over the expected
arrival of United States troops in the
camp to-day. Union hall was filled un-
til midnight with miners discussing the
situation.

President McKinnon, of the local
miners union, a brother-in-law of Wm.
D. Haywood, is in charge of the min-
ers' camp again. Victor St. John has
been in the hospital for several weeks
as a result of a gunshot wound re-
ceived in a duel between himself and
another labor leader.

Sheriff Ingalls, who is out of town,
said before leaving that the call for
troops was made over his head. The
sheriff is one of the owners of a large
resort in Goldfields, which is patronized
extensively by the miners.

Under-Sheriff Bucknight and nearly
all the country officers have signed a
protest against troops coming to Gold-
fields and sent it to the governor.
Some of the mine officers expressed the
opinion last night that the coming of
the troops means a permanent garrison
at Goldfields. It was declared that
the plan had been under consideration for
several months and that a number of
applications have been made by the
mine owners throughout the state for
such action by the war department.

\$100,000 IN DRUGS.

Will of Late Winnipeg Merchant Is Filed
for Probate.

Winnipeg, Dec. 7.—The will of the late
William James Mitchell, former whole-
sale druggist, has just been filed for pro-
bate and disposal of \$102,797.39. His estate
in Ontario is \$46,828.18. His son, Harold
W. Mitchell, and his brother, Harold
Mitchell, both of Winnipeg, and his
daughter, Inez C. Broughall, of Toronto,
are executors and trustees.
The will divides the estate to be
divided equally among two sons, Harold
and Edward, and one daughter, Inez C.
Broughall, and each is to receive \$4,000
at the end of five years. Mrs. Marie
Mitchell, wife of Harold, and Mrs. Flor-
ence Mitchell, wife of Edward, each re-
ceive legacies of \$15 per month during the
life of their husbands. At the end of five
years each receive legacies of \$500.

SWEDEN'S KING SINKING RAPIDLY

Condition Distinctly Worse This Morning--Gravest Fears En- tertained for Outcome

Stockholm, Dec. 7.—King Oscar's con-
dition this morning is distinctly worse.
He has periods of unconsciousness and
his general and rapidly increasing de-
bility is such that the gravest fears are
entertained as to the outcome of his
illness. It is feared that his heart may
fail suddenly.

This morning's bulletin emphasizes
the gravity of his condition. It says:
"The King's strength has been con-
tinuously decreasing during the last
twenty-four hours, and especially dur-
ing the night. The action of the heart
is weaker, the pulse is 88 and irregular,
and breathing is difficult."

Later—King Oscar's periods of un-
consciousness are becoming more pro-
longed. During the short intervals
when His Majesty rallies he seems to
recognize the persons at his bedside.

A MAD CHINAMAN.

Chow Jung Will Be Sent to Westmin-
ster Asylum To-morrow.

On Sunday morning Chow Jung, a
mad Chinaman will be taken over to
the asylum for the insane at New
Westminster. The man is hopelessly
crazy, seeing and hearing all sorts of
queer things. He tells of coming
across the ocean in a ship with a
thousand other passengers. Suddenly
the ship broke into three pieces, and all
were drowned. He does not tell how
he managed to be alive to tell the tale.
Chow Jung has been living by beg-
ging from his fellow countrymen for
the past four or five years, resembling
somewhat the professional beggars of
the Orient. He abhors soap and water
as much as work. Now he will be
placed where he will have to bathe
regularly until he comes to his senses.

HALVARD'S DAMAGE SLIGHT.

The steamship Halvard was hauled
out on the ways at the Victoria Ma-
chinery depot to-day for inspection and
overhauling. The steamship, which
struck while in northern waters and
also ran aground in the Vancouver
Narrows a couple of days ago, was
found to have sustained little injury.
One plate was dented and will be re-
placed. The Halvard's engine will al-
so be overhauled and some minor re-
pairs accomplished.

The steamship, which has been under
charter to McKenzie Bros. all summer,
has been chartered by Jensen &
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ANGELICAN.

Christ Church Cathedral, Burdette ave-
nue. The services for the day are: Holy
communion, 8 a. m.; morning service and
litany, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7 p. m.
The preacher for the day will be Canon
Penklands. The music set for the day
follows:

Morning.
Voluntary Elvey
Venite Elvey
Psalm for 8th Morning, Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum Oakley
Benedictus Langdon
Litany Langdon
Hymns 331, 48 and 222
Voluntary
Evening.
Processional Hymn 22
Psalm for 8th Evening, Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat Bridge (M.S.)
Nunc Dimittis Harris (M.S.)
Hymns 48, 235 and 62
Vesper Hymn—Jesus, We Pray Thee
Recessional Hymn 217
Voluntary
St. James', Quebec street, corner of St.
John. Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. Holy
communion at 8 a. m.; litany and ser-
mon at 11; evensong and sermon at 7. The
music follows:

Morning.
Organ Voluntary
Psalm and Psalms Cathedral Psalter
Benedictus Skelington
Benedictus Langdon
Hymns 49, 217 and 204
Organ Voluntary
Evening.
Organ Voluntary
Psalm Cathedral Psalter
Cantate Woodward
Deus Misereatur Lytleton
Hymns 51, 53 and 54
Vesper Hymn 463
Organ Voluntary
St. Mark's, Cloverdale. Rector, Rev.
W. Baugh Allen. Matins, 11 a. m.; even-
song, 7 p. m. Preacher, the rector.

St. Mary's, Metcalen. Rector, Rev.
W. Baugh Allen. Evensong 2.30 p. m.
Preacher, the rector.

St. John's, Douglas street, corner of
Figueroa. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Rev. Percival Jones, the rector, will
preach in the morning, and the Rev. A.
J. Stanley Ard in the evening. The musical
arrangements are as follows:

Morning.
Organ—Voluntary Hayes
Venite Hayes
Psalm for 8th Morning, Cathedral Psalter
Benedictus Stalmer
Benedictus Garrett
Hymn 49
Litany Barnby
Hymns 51 and 263
Organ—March Costa
Evening.
Organ—Prayer Lemment
Psalm for 8th Evening, Cathedral Psalter
Cantate Crochet
Deus Misereatur Haverall
Anthem—All Thy Works Pattison
Tenor Solo, Mr. J. Petch.
Hymns 52 and 202
Vesper Burnett
Organ—Postlude Chauvet

St. Barnabas', corner of Cook street and
Caledonia avenue. There will be a cele-
bration of the holy eucharist at 8 a. m.,
choral matins and litany at 11 a. m.,
choral evensong at 7 p. m. The rector,
Rev. E. G. Miller, will be the preacher
for the day. Morning subject, "The Scrip-
tures." All seats are free. The musical
arrangements are as follows:

Morning.
Organ—I Will Call Upon the Lord
Venite and Psalms Mozart
Benedictus Simper in A Flat
Benedictus Barnby in E
Anthem—O Saviour of the World
Hymns 49 and 50
Offertory Anthem Fitzgerald
Organ—Postlude Hesse
Evening.
Organ—Cujus Animam Rossini
Psalm Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis
Hymns Adams in D
Hymns 26, 52 and 242
Litany 463, Pt. 1 and 2
Vesper—I Will Lay Me Down in Peace
Organ—Let All the Angels of God
Worship Him Handel

REFORMED EPISCOPAL.

Church of Our Lord, Humboldt street.
Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sermons
by Rev. Thos. W. Gladstone. Morning
subject, "He Is Our Peace"; evening,
"The Day That Isaiah Foretold." Thurs-
day evening at 8, short service and ad-
dress, "The Apostle of Hope." The
following will be the programs of music:

Morning.
Organ—Prelude A. Freyer
Venite and Psalms—As set
Te Deum—XII. Mercer
Benedictus—VII. Mercer
Hymns 79, A. & M. 205, 75 and 292
Organ—Postlude Mendelssohn
Evening.
Organ—Adagio Haydn
Opening Hymn 263
Psalm—As set Mercer
Magnificat—VI. Mercer
Nunc Dimittis—XI. Mercer
Hymns 74, 140 and 31
Doxology—XVI. Mercer
Organ—Postlude J. Barnby

PRESBYTERIAN.

St. Andrew's, Douglas street, corner of
Broughton. Services will be held at 11 a.
m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school, 2.30. Bible
class, 3. The Sacrament of the Lord's
Supper will be administered at the morn-
ing service. The pastor, Rev. W. Leslie
Clay, will be the preacher at both ser-
vices. Subject for evening, "Hell." The
musical selections follow:

Morning.
Voluntary—Cantilene in F Minor
Psalm Marchant
Hymns 155, 419 and 423
Evening.
Voluntary—Melodie Pastorale Demorest
Psalm 16
Anthem—Sun of My Soul Dunstan
Soprano Solo, Mrs. Stansland
Hymns 132 and 222
Solo—Eyes That Are Weary Brackett
Voluntary—Gloria in B Flat Farmer

First, Pandora avenue, corner of
Blanchard street. Services at 11 a. m.
and 7 p. m. Dr. Campbell, the pastor,
will preach at both. Sacrament of the

Lord's Supper will be observed at the
forenoon service. Junior Christian En-
deavor Society meets at 10 a. m. Sabbath
school and Bible class at 2.30 p. m.
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METHODIST.

Metropolitan, Pandora avenue, corner
of Quadra. The pastor, Rev. G. E. B.
Adams, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p.
m. Morning subject, "What Have You
in the House?" evening, Character
Sketches, "The Man Who Cursed and
Swore." Good musical programme under
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Craig Nelson will sing "Come Unto
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school and Bible classes, 2.30 p. m. Spring
ridge Sunday school, 2.45 p. m. Recep-
tion of new members and Sacrament of
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James Bay, Mendis street, corner of
Michigan. Rev. Geo. R. B. Kinney, B. A.,
pastor. Preaching at 11, subject, "The
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Sunday school at 2.30. Preaching at 7,
subject, "Masters of Our Environment."
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Victoria West, corner of Wilson and
Catherine streets. Pastor, Rev. A. E.
Roberts. Rev. A. E. Hetherington, B.
A., B. D., of Columbia College, will
preach at both services.

Centennial, Gorge road. Morning sub-
ject, Rev. S. J. Thompson, pastor, will
preach on "The Divinity of Christ," this
being the second sermon of the series on
"The Apostles' Creed." In the evening a
memorial service will be held for the late
Mrs. Humber. Sunday school at 2.30
p. m.

BAPTIST.

Central, A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street.
Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev.
Christopher Burnett, the pastor, will
preach the monthly sermon to children
in the morning on "The Sinking of the
Well on Amity." Subject for evangelis-
tic service in the evening, "The Divine
Appeal to the Human Heart." Sunday
school and men's Baraca Bible class at
2.30 p. m.

Emmanuel, North Chatham street. Rev.
E. Le Roy Dakin, B. A., pastor. Services
at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Bible school at
2.30 p. m. The pastor will preach morning
and evening. The morning subject will
be "The Oriental Problem"; the evening
subject, "Visions." The young people of
the Junior Society will supply special
music in the evening, and there will be an
installation of several new teachers of
the Sunday school. All welcome.

CONGREGATIONAL.

First, corner Blanchard and Pandora
avenues. Public worship at 11 a. m. and
7 p. m. The pastor, Rev. Herman A. Car-
son, B. A., will preach. Morning theme,
"The Next Step"; evening theme, "Is
This an Age of Doubt?" Bible school and
evening. The morning subject will be
meeting on Monday at 8 p. m. Prayer
meeting, Thursday, at 8 p. m. Strangers
and visitors are cordially welcomed.

OTHER DENOMINATIONS.

Universal Brotherhood and Theologi-
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Christadelphians, Labor hall, Douglas
street. Bible lecture, 7 p. m. Mr. Wat-
kinson will take for his subject "God
Hath Spoken."

Gospel hall, Pandora street. A special
evangelistic service will be conducted at
7 p. m., Sunday, by J. J. Rouse, evangeli-
st, from Ontario. Subject will be "The
Woman Who Said I Will Go and the Man
Who Said I Will Not Go." Meeting is
entirely free and a cordial invitation is
extended to all.

Psychic Research Society, A. O. U. W.
Hall No. 27, Yates street. Henry E.
Howes, of London, Eng., will lecture un-
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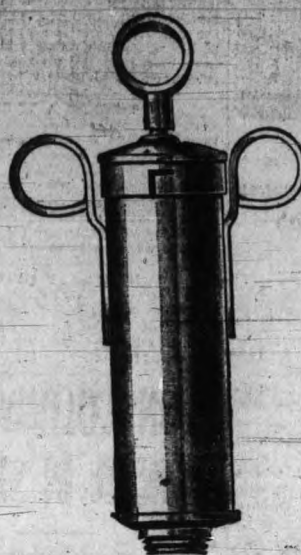
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mated cost being \$2,800. Worthington
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brick kitchens to houses on the same
street, the value being set at \$600.

—The exhibition of Handicrafts and
Home Industries of Canada being con-
ducted at the Carnegie library, will
close this evening. Those who have
not yet seen these specimens of
women's work should drop around be-
fore 10 o'clock and take in the con-
vert by the Ladies' Musical Club at
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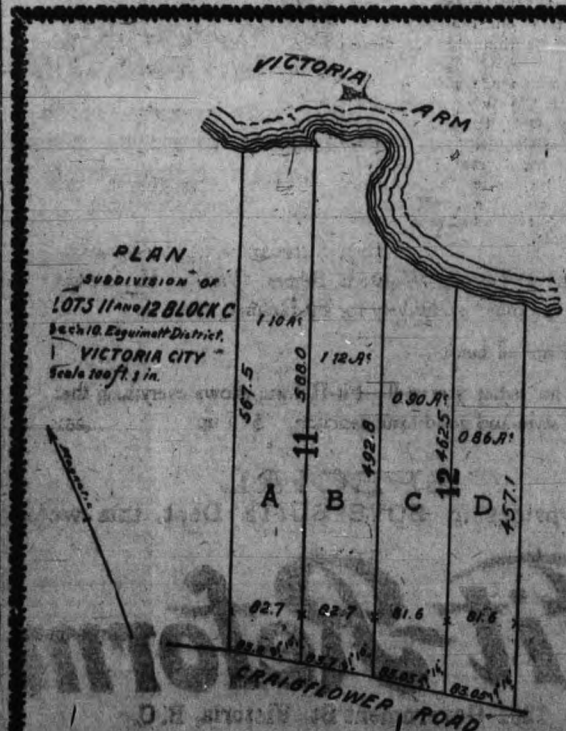
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THROUGH TRAINS TO GRAND FORKS

Railway Committee May Induce C. P. R. to Consider Plans—Prospector Meets Accidents

(Special Correspondence of the Times).
Grand Forks, Dec. 4.—As a result of the recent visit to Grand Forks of J. Moe, the district passenger agent of the C. P. R. at Nelson, there is now every probability of the railway committee of the Grand Forks Twenty Thousand Club being successful in their endeavors to get the C. P. R. to run through passenger trains from the east to Grand Forks and other Boundary points, and thus do away with the necessity of staying over one night in Nelson. It is thought by some that this matter will be satisfactorily arranged the beginning of next month.

Accident to Prospector.
Mark Oats, an old time prospector of this district and a resident of Niagara, on the North Fork of Kettle river, had a close call for his life last evening. It seems that as Mr. Oats was on his way home he lost his footing, and stumbling, fell down the steep banks of Fisherman creek, sustaining some bad injuries. He was carried to a neighboring house by some young men, who heard his cries for help. It is stated that he will recover, although very badly shaken up by the fall of some fifteen feet. Mr. R. D. Jones, the mayor of Niagara, who was in Grand Forks today, reported this accident.

BANDITS RAID.
Driven From Monastery After Fierce Fight With Cossacks.
St. Petersburg, Dec. 6.—Partisans have just been received here of an attack of twenty Kethonian bandits upon a monastery near Pskov. The fighting was fierce and determined. The bandits were finally driven off by the Cossacks.

SUBSIDIES FOR ALL RED ROUTE

HOW LORD STRATHCONA VIEWS SITUATION

Australia Least Enthusiastic of Colonies—Imperial Help Taken for Granted

Montreal, Dec. 6.—A special London cable says: Lord Strathcona and Mr. Sifton both say they are acting on the assumption that the Imperial government is committed to a substantial subsidy to the All-Red project. The question remaining to be settled with the British ministers are questions of detail. These include the amount and character of the subsidy, and the question whether the British subsidy to the over-seas mail is to be brought into the scheme.

Another most important question still open is how far Australia and New Zealand are prepared to go in support of the scheme. Australia is apparently the least enthusiastic, she being now committed to the expense of a renewal steamship contract with the Orient via the Suez canal. New Zealand talks co-operatively, but somewhat indefinitely, while the British government regard proportionate subsidies from both colonies as essential.

The ministerial press here continues about divided in respect to British subsidies. The Morning Leader says a free trade government has other and better uses for its money at home. The Manchester Guardian says: "Mr. Sifton speaks of ships considerably larger than the Lusitania, which would develop the same speed, and yet carry heavy armaments and be designed in case of need as good troopships. The man who can produce these ships will certainly be snapped up by the admiralty. Mr. Sifton is far too optimistic."

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THIRD TERM MYSTERY.

President Roosevelt Has Made No Definite Announcements of His Intentions.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Although several interviews have been published with recent White House callers, to the effect that President Roosevelt has declared now that he will not decline any other nomination, it is known that the president has made no such political declaration. It is pointed out that should he contemplate such action, he would naturally not embody it in a casual conversation with a caller, to be repeated or withheld as the caller, should elect, but would make it direct, and that he has not done.

AN APOLOGY.

London, Dec. 6.—The October number of the Nineteenth Century quoted an article reflecting on Sir Frederick Borden from a western Canada weekly, the Calgary Eye Opener. In the December number the editor unceremoniously withdrew the same, and apologized sincerely to Sir Frederick for any injury which possibly could have occurred to him from such a scandalous story.

TROOPS LEAVE FOR GOLDFIELDS

ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE TO NEVADA'S GOVERNOR

T. Monte Says W. D. Haywood Is Responsible for Present Situation.

San Francisco, Dec. 6.—Soldiers of the 22nd United States Infantry from Angel Island and the Presidio, about 250 in number, left to-day for Goldfield. General Funston will remain here unless the situation at Goldfield becomes so serious that more troops will have to be sent. The troops should reach Goldfield early to-morrow. It is reported that a machine gun is part of the equipment.

Miners Disconcerted.
Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 6.—Despite the supposed excitement among the miners over the ordering of troops here, they are keeping the peace in every way. They seem to be disconcerted and dazed by the rapidity with which the operators are moving, and appear to be totally unprepared for the latest coup. Citizens and miners may make some demonstration, inflamed by the sending of the troops, and are using every precaution that they may be prepared should trouble begin. Members of the miners' union in large numbers surround the union headquarters, and meetings are held at frequent intervals, but are always guarded.

Alarming Outlook.
Washington, Dec. 6.—A situation of immediate danger exists at Goldfield, Nevada. This is revealed in correspondence between Governor Sparks, of the state, and the president, just made public. The governor's appeal to the president, after detailing what he terms the dangers of the situation, with certain crimes said to have occurred, declares:

"The lawfully constituted authorities of this state are unable to apprehend and punish the perpetrators of said crimes and to prevent the commission of other threatened crimes, and unless the relief hereinafter requested is granted, this state and the lives and property of a large number of its people will be irreparably affected and damaged, contrary to the peace and dignity of the United States and of the state of Nevada."

The president's reply, dated to-day, follows: "To Acting Secretary of War Oliver: Referring to the accompanying formal report of Governor Sparks, of Nevada for federal troops to restore order at Goldfield, please direct General Funston to send a sufficient number of troops to be wholly adequate to meet any emergency. It is far better to avoid conflict by sending too many troops than by sending too few to run the risk of having bloodshed. (Sgd.) Theodore Roosevelt."

Haywood Responsible.
Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 6.—J. Monte, president of the Los Angeles-Nevada mining exchange, and one of the prominent operators of Goldfield, is quoted in an interview as follows: "All the present trouble at Goldfield is due to the activity of Wm. D. Haywood, secretary-treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners. It was due solely to his influence that the miners refused to accept cheques on Goldfield banks in part payment of their wages some time ago, at a meet of the miners, urging them to refuse these cheques."

"I am satisfied that 75 per cent. of the members of the union were not in sympathy with him in this move, but they seem to be so thoroughly under the control of a few leaders that they have been afraid to take any action. Many of these men are anxious to return to work, and in my opinion there will be either a split in the union in Goldfield or the open shop rule will prevail in all of the leading mines."

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there. The mine owners' association has determined that it will no longer submit to the action of a few union leaders."

INCREASED WAGES.
Toronto, Dec. 6.—The engineers and firemen of the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario railway have received an increase of about 20 per cent. in wages. The telegraphers receive about 14 per cent. increase.

PANAMA BONDS.
Secretary Cortelyou Reduces Issue to \$25,000,000. Owing to Improvement in Conditions.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou has decided to reduce by one half the issue of Panama canal bond allotments, which are thus limited to the amount of \$25,000,000. The first best offers which will be accepted will be between 102 and 102½, ranging up to 106, the average being a figure slightly in excess of 103.

The amounts of bids from individuals and institutions which it has been possible to accept will, as heretofore, not be large. The remainder of the acceptances will be from national banks. The bids accepted have come from every section of the country, and are mostly in small lots.

Secretary Cortelyou further announced that the notices of acceptance will be prepared and mailed to the successful bidders with the least possible delay. The notices will state that payments for the bonds will be expected to be made at the treasury of the United States, or at some sub-

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treasury, within ten days' notice by subscriber. In cases where the subscriber has not indicated the place of payment, the notice sent will include a request that the place of payment be immediately known to the secretary. All subscribers should await receipt of the notice from the department before taking any action respecting payment for the bonds.

The offering of Panama canal bonds was largely over-subscribed, but the improvement in business conditions following the announcement of recent measures of relief by the treasury department is regarded by the secretary as warranting him in thinking the issue at this time to half the amount, namely, \$25,000,000. This is almost exactly the amount of the disbursements from the general fund from the treasury that have been made during the year on Panama canal account. The allotments of the 3 per cent. certificates will not, the secretary said, exceed \$25,000,000. They are confined to national banks throughout the country, which were in a position to take out at once additional circulation, this being a measure designed to afford immediate relief, inasmuch as a considerable time would necessarily elapse before the Panama canal bonds could be put on the market.

C. P. R. RETRENCHING.
Winnipeg, Dec. 5.—Instructions have gone out from the C. P. R. baggage department that fourteen of the baggage-men are to be discharged. It is estimated that this reduction in the staff will mean a saving of almost \$10,000 a year to the company.

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SOMETHING ABOUT CAR FERRIES.

It is interesting to read of the development of the principle of railway car ferries. Where water passages dividing land from land are too wide to admit of bridging or other obstacles are met with where the alterations of traffic do not justify the expenditure of large sums of money for the purpose of providing means of continuous communication by rail, ferries have fulfilled a very useful part upon this continent. Now it is estimated that the principle may be taken advantage of to meet a situation which could not be otherwise met on the continent of Europe. We refer to the connection of Great Britain with the "continent to which she belongs" by railway ferry. It seems the Imperial government being inflexibly opposed to a tunnel under the channel for military reasons, other means are going to be adopted of giving London and other important British cities direct and uninterrupted connection with the places to which Britons delight to migrate at certain, if not all, seasons of the year. Our authority for this statement is the Scientific American of New York, which is a very safe and reliable authority indeed. It says:

"Meanwhile the Calais-Dover crossing, in spite of the improved channel steamers which have been placed on the route during the past few years, continue to be a source of no little discomfort to passengers and to and from the continent. The swift tides and heavy winds which prevail, kick up a nasty cross sea, which is trying to any but the most seasoned traveller. There is now some probability that the problem will be solved by Americanizing the passage, to the extent of instituting a service of large train ferries, of the kind which have been doing such excellent service for many years in this country. These ferries are large and powerful vessels of steel construction, which are capable of taking a whole train of cars at one load, and transporting them from rail to rail without necessitating any change of cars, or any disturbance whatever of the passengers. The system has been brought to such perfection in the United States, that in one case, on the Great Lakes, a trip of sixty miles is made by this means. The Channel crossing is about 21 miles in length, and is made in about one hour's time. If the train ferries were put in service, it would be possible to enter the berth of a sleeper in London and remain undisturbed until the train reached Paris or any other desired destination on the Continent. The proposal has received the sanction of the president of the board of trade, and is not likely to excite any opposition on the part of the military authorities."

AMBITIONS OF CITIES.

The Montreal Witness, with an eye to the material such as one would hardly have looked for in a journal which gives attention principally to the things that really matter, estimates that in a very short time the commercial metropolis of Canada will have a population of half a million. Montreal is striving to accelerate her progress, on paper, by the annexation of some of her suburbs, which to all intents and purposes are already sections of the city. The average Vancouverite considers "the metropolis of the West" no mean city, yet the Witness says Montreal adds a population as great as that of Vancouver to its already respectable proportions every year. Ottawa, the capital of Canada, is also ambitious to make a good showing against the next Dominion census, and it is gathering up its suburbs and incorporating them as parts of the city proper. All this is in accord with the trend of the times. But if one wishes to consider mere proportions as of civic importance he must cast his eyes upon the metropolis of the world, London. That city would appear to be big enough to satisfy the aspirations of the most devout worshipper of mere physical proportions. And yet Londoners are also looking forward to a still greater growth in the future. We are told that, according to the estimate of the water board of that city, its population will reach eight millions in 1916 and sixteen millions in 1960. This estimate seems justified by the sixfold increase of the city during the nineteenth century. At the latter figure London will exceed by 100,000 the total population of England and Wales in 1841 and approach within 1,000,000 of the population of the United States in 1840. A city of these proportions will make comparisons with Babylon and ancient Rome wholly inadequate. London by the middle of the century would be a colossus of capitals, the greatest human have known to history, says the New York Daily World. The metropolis has already obliterated county lines. With the drift to the country continuing at the present rate under the stimulus of faster and cheaper transit, it becomes a question how much

of the adjacent territory the city will appropriate to itself. A remarkable feature of the centrifugal growth of London is the consequent semi-depopulation of the inner suburbs. In Lambeth 3,000 houses stand empty as a result of the exodus to the country. In Stepney 2,000 houses lie idle, workmen having abandoned their tenement homes for detached villas in East Ham and Enfield. Residents of large means have left the near suburbs for dwellings in the heart of Surrey. According to the London Mail, the fall in the value of private houses in inner London has been almost incredible. "Hundreds of comparatively modern streets around Earl's Court, Notting Hill and Primrose, where ten years ago many of the inhabitants kept their carriages, are to-day rows of tenements."

A city of 16,000,000 will have questions of traffic and transportation, of street facilities for its teeming crowds, to deal with far exceeding in complexity any that arise to-day. The most serious municipal problem will be to provide a sufficient water supply for this enormous population in a nation already so thickly settled that its available water-sheds will soon be needed for local uses. Altogether the administration of this empire within an empire will tax the resources of its government a brief half century hence.

AN ATTRACTIVE BUT IMPRACTICABLE IDEA.

Mr. Upton Sinclair, of Jungle Book fame, is it doubtless well known, is a Socialist. He believes in, and preaches, the doctrine that the social salvation of the world can only be accomplished by the downfall of "capital." In the practice of this belief Mr. Sinclair has developed something which he considers a working principle. In pursuance of this belief he proposes that communities should strike a telling blow at the capital which has private property in houses and lands by living upon public highways and commons. He himself has had a "caravan," or something corresponding to such a vehicle, constructed, in which with his family (if he is weighted with such an incubrance) he perambulates the country at his own sweet will and permits no blighting capitalist to dictate the terms upon which he shall maintain a roof over his head. Of course Mr. Sinclair recommends that all who feel the tyranny of capital (with a large C) should follow his example. Mr. Sinclair's advice, on the first impulse, would appear to be good. But it is to be feared the distinguished author has not considered his proposition in all its multifarious ramifications. He cannot have given serious thought to what would happen if all men were to follow his example. In what condition would the streets of great cities and the highways leading to great cities be if the majority of men (the vast majority not being biotized capitalists) were to take to his suggested manner of living? Another sceptical newspaper has undertaken to point out some other and more serious objections to Mr. Sinclair's plan. The New York Post says: "Mr. Upton Sinclair's latest venture, a co-operative colony that shall be peripatetic, existing in tents and wagons, has certain manifest advantages over all previous projects. The list of evils which it escapes, compiled from official sources, includes plumbers, carpenters, rent, steam heat, taxes, starched collars, landlords, and fires. With these eliminated, the remaining vexations and restrictions of civilized life must, of course, be infinitesimally small. The colony will be organized at Battle Creek, begins its progress in southern California, cross the ocean about its second year, going, as its founder explains 'anywhere and everywhere as our fancies dictate.' It is, as he truly says, 'Utopia on a trek.' But there is one difficulty that it does not evade. Reduce human wants to the very lowest terms, and they still cost something to satisfy. At an extremely low estimate, there are to-day in the United States forty million persons who would like nothing better than to spend their days skyarking about the face of this planet—if they could only pay the bills. The man, who, like the socialist-novelist, can do remunerative work in one spot as well as another, is such an exceptional being that his solutions of the problems of subsistence are about as valuable to the every-day working world as those of the Martians. No doubt, all other prophets of new and better 'lives' are hopeless stick-in-the-muds from the viewpoint of the new colony. Still, the craziest of them has more real practical counsel for the ordinary strapping citizen."

The son of one of New York's too numerous multi-millionaires has found his level. Stuyvesant Fish, jr., is firing a locomotive on one of his father's railways. This is most honorable labor, and it ought to have a beneficial effect upon the character of Mr. Fish. If he is patterned after the style of the majority of his despised contemporaries.

Winnipeggers are congratulating themselves upon the mild winter they have been enjoying thus far. The mercury has been below zero a few times, but that is nothing to a patriotic plainsman. The atmosphere is dry, he will say, and "you do not feel the cold at all." We wonder why it is that water, vegetables, etc., freeze in the Northwest?

Bamboo sap is still much used in India as a medicine. It is believed to be cooling, tonic and strengthening.

PROBLEM SAID TO BE SOLVED

Reported Agreement Between U. S. Ambassador and Hayashi Regarding Immigration

Tokio, Dec. 7.—There is reason to believe that the entire question of the emigration of Japanese to America has been satisfactorily settled, at least for the present, after a series of conferences which have been held between United States Ambassador O'Brien and Minister of Foreign Affairs Hayashi. It is understood that at their last meeting the report of the Japanese government outlined a plan by which it is agreed to limit emigration to students and commercial men having the means of support, and entirely to prevent Japanese laborers from going to America.

SWEDEN'S KING IS DYING

Stockholm, Dec. 7.—6.20 p.m.—The King's condition is now hopeless, and the end is momentarily expected.

The only word he has spoken in an hour was an expression of thanks when the doctors had succeeded in relieving his pain. He immediately relapsed into unconsciousness.

As the evening progressed all the members of the royal family gathered at the bedside of the King. Premier Lindman also was present. The Bishop of Stockholm was summoned, and he will administer the final sacraments.

BANKER HONORED.

Winnipeg, Dec. 7.—E. J. Mabon, late manager of the Winnipeg branch of the Bank Nova Scotia, who has been transferred to an important position in the east, and who left to-day to take up his duties, was presented with a handsome loving cup by the city bankers yesterday as a memento of his associations here.

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What Other People Think

MAILS FOR AUSTRALIA.

To the Editor.—The complaint mentioned in this morning's Colonist regarding the stated requirement of the post office arrangements that all advices of money orders issued at Victoria on Australian offices must first be sent to Vancouver before being forwarded to Vancouver, affords opportunity to bring to public notice some other inconveniences in existing arrangements in connection with the dispatch of Australian mails from Victoria. Whether or not there is the delay complained of in connection with post office money orders, there certainly appears to be with the parcel post. Why should it be necessary to close the parcel post mail two days earlier in Victoria, which is the final point of departure in British Columbia for the Australian steamers regularly carrying mail, than in Vancouver. Another matter that may well receive attention is the sometimes unreasonable early time of closing the mails for Australia. In this city. Last month, I think it was, the closing time in the Victoria post office was 5 o'clock p.m. of the day of sailing, yet the steamer did not reach the outer wharf until 2:45 p.m., and remained there for two hours. Surely for such important mails as these for Australia and New Zealand the local postmaster should be advised by telegraph from Vancouver the actual time of sailing from Vancouver, not the advertised time of the steamer, and so be able to delay the closing time here as long as could be done without any considerable inconvenience. Will not some member of the Victoria Board of Trade move in this matter. My experience with our post office officials is that they will readily do their part if the "powers that be" will give them the requisite information and latitude.

E. JACOBS.

FATAL ACCIDENTS IN ROYAL CITY

Longshoreman Killed by B. C. Electric Car—Fisherman Drowned While Crossing Fraser.

New Westminster, Dec. 7.—Two fatal accidents occurred here on Friday night. Jack Crawley, a longshoreman, was run over by the B. C. Electric Suburban car at the crossing of Tenth and Carnarvon streets and was instantly killed. The inquest will be held to-day.

While crossing the Fraser in a gasoline launch Gus Gunderson, a fisherman, slipped from the boat into the water and though his companions tried to rescue him he was drowned. The body has not yet been recovered.

YADA TO VISIT JAPAN.

New Japanese Consul for Vancouver Will Confer With Consul Baron Ishii.

(Special to the Times).
Vancouver, Dec. 7.—C. Yada, now Japanese consul at Mexico, appointed to take Consul Morikawa's place at Vancouver, will not take up the office for a couple of months. He has been summoned to Tokyo to consult personally with Baron Ishii on immigration affairs and will make a trip to Japan and back before Consul Morikawa leaves here.

MANIAC MURDERER.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 7.—An indictment for murder in the first degree against James Steele, the Everett maniac, who shot and killed Edward Cohen, president of the state branch of the American Federation of Labor, at the state house on Thursday, was returned by the Suffolk county grand jury to-day.

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VICTORIA GOLFERS WIN FIRST MATCH

Visitors from Portland Defeated To-day in Competition for Treat Cup.

Under splendid conditions at the Oak Play grounds to-day, the Victoria golf team defeated the Portland players. The match was the first one played by the local club in the competition for the Treat cup, which is offered as a prize to be contested for among the four clubs of Victoria, Seattle, Tacoma and Portland. The conditions call for each team playing two matches with each of the other clubs, once on the home ground and once on the opponent's ground.

Victoria's team well sustained their reputation to-day. The team was composed of Harvey Combe, C. J. Prior, Dr. Boyd, C. K. Magill, R. Scholefield and P. Luxton.

In order to allow of the Portland players getting home by the afternoon steamer, play began at 11 o'clock. It was not until 2:30 that the first contestants finished.

The scores were as follows, the first named in each case being Victoria players:
Combe vs. Murphy, won by former 5 up.
Prior vs. Young, won by former 5 up.
Luxton vs. Webb, won by latter 2 up.
Scholefield vs. Yam, won by latter 4 up.
Magill vs. Wright, won by latter 1 up, after a tie.
Dr. Boyd vs. Linthicum, won by former 2 up.

HOCKEY MATCH.

Victoria Ladies Leading at End of First Half.

A hockey match between Victoria and Nanaimo ladies is in progress at the Times goes to press. In the first half of the match the local girls scored 2 to Nanaimo's 1.

The match was very even, Victoria's goal-keeper, Miss Vincent, preventing a score being made.

STRIKE-BREAKERS LEAVE.

Non-Union Boilermakers Imported by N. P. Railroad Leave Hurdled.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 6.—Five non-union boilermakers imported by the Northern Pacific Railroad Company from Kansas City to take the place of the striking boilermakers in this city were surprised at their work yesterday by fifty union men, committees from the various labor organizations of Butte. The union men surrounded the strike-breakers, quietly telling them that unless they ceased work and made tracks out of town trouble would result. The strike-breakers at once left the city.

A number of Japanese laborers also were frightened, and they too quit work.

CARMANIA AGROUND.

New York, Dec. 7.—The Carmania is fast aground in Ambrose channel, about a quarter of a mile east of Ronger beacon.

DEITIES GALORE.

There is an old curiosity shop in London, which makes a specialty of heathen deities. All kinds of images, small and large, handsome, hideous and grotesque, are on view. You can choose an antique Aztec god from Mexico, carved in heavy stone and hideous enough to scare a burglar; you can purchase a marble deity from Mandalay, a wooden atrocity from the Ju-Ju land of West Africa, or a gilt joss from a Chinese temple.

Of the 50,000 men employed on British sailing vessels 25 or 1 in 100 lose their lives by drowning, whereas of the 12,129 men employed on steamships only 64 or 1 in 241 are drowned.

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A young man would be more than pleased with some one of the articles here mentioned:
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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

—Pewney's French Gloves, small
sizes, black only, 50c., at the Elite.

—A fine display of cut glass is being
shown at Blyth's, the jeweler, of Fort
street. The prices are low. He is making
a leader of a fine 5-in. bowl at 25c.

—Try the Merchants' Lunch at the
Poodle Dog, from 12 to 2 o'clock, 35c.

—With one man short the High
school, this morning, defeated the Col-
legiate school in a very one-sided game,
the score being 5 to 0 at the close. It
was played at Oak Bay at 10:30.

—As a result of examinations just
held by W. F. Robertson, provincial
mineralogist, and H. Carmichael, pro-
vincial geologist, A. S. Langley, Croft-
on, and M. Richmond, Vancouver,
have been admitted to the practice of
assaying in British Columbia.

—This evening the regular popular
weekly lecture at the Y. M. C. A. will
be given. It will be delivered by Rev.
T. W. Gladstone, and the subject will
be "Hampshire and the New Forest."
The lecture will be illustrated by 100
beautiful lantern slides.

—Mrs. Clifford Denham has returned
from a trip to Seattle. While in the
Sound city she had the privilege of
hearing Max Fyfe in the "Man on the
Box." She describes it as one of the
finest comedy dramas she has ever
seen presented, and assures Victorians
of a treat next Monday.

—A concert is to be given at Sim-
ple's hall, Victoria West, on Thursday
evening, Dec. 12th, at 8 o'clock in aid
of the funds of St. Saviour's church.
Those who have kindly consented to
take part include Mrs. H. Pooley, Mrs.
R. Dunsmuir, Miss Lamont, Mrs. Har-
vey, Messrs. Godfrey Booth, J. G.
Brown, Griffiths, Dowler and Dr. Nash.
(violin).

—Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock the
funeral of the late Thomas Tugwell
took place from Hanna's undertaking
room. Rev. J. Stanley Ard conducted
the services. A large number of friends
were present, and the floral offerings
were numerous. The following acted
as pallbearers: C. Stears, W. Allan, F.
Dovey, J. T. McIlmara, John Stephen
and G. Gwilym.

—The annual general meeting of the
subscribers to the Protestant Orphans'
Home will be held in the city hall on
Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Officers
will be elected and the general
business of the home attended to. Only
those who have paid their regular fee
of not less than \$2.50 will have a voice
in the meeting. Those wishing to sub-
scribe may do so at any time, the sec-
retary, Mr. Scowcroft, being found in
the city hall throughout the day.

—L. Blackburn, basso cantanto, who
has been touring Canada in company
with Mr. Haughton, solo violinist, giving
concert recitals, will sing "Liddle's"
"Abide With Me," at the First Pres-
byterian church to-morrow evening.
Mr. Blackburn has given concerts in
England and the continent of Europe,
Africa, Canada and the western States,
and is now on his way to Australia.
He has a voice of great power and
range. He may give a recital before
leaving the city.

—The monthly social of the Society
of Christian Endeavor of St. Paul's
Presbyterian church, Victoria West,
was held last evening at the home of
Mrs. Walter Willisroft, School street.
There was a very large attendance of
young people and their friends, and a
most enjoyable evening was spent. The
evening passed away quickly with
games and music. Mrs. Alex. Mc-
Kenzie carried off the prize for the
Scriptural contest. Dainty refresh-
ments were served at the close.

—The management of the Aged
Woman's Home desire to extend grate-
ful thanks to the following, for dona-
tions received during November: Mrs.
M. E. McTavish, cash \$5.00; Miss Cow-
per, cash \$5.00; Croxley and Hunter,
cash \$5.00; St. Luke's church, fruit and
vegetables; Mrs. James Dunsmuir,
sack apples; Mrs. (Captain) McKiel,
chickens; Mrs. Becker, tallowing; Mrs.
Pither, cape; Metropolitan Methodist
Ladies' Guild, bread, butter, tea and
cakes; Heisterman & Co., cash; Times
and Colonist, daily papers.

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—The marriage took place yesterday
morning of Mr. David Beveridge Scot-
lar and Miss Elizabeth Fox, both of
Victoria. The ceremony was performed
by Rev. Dr. Campbell, the wedding
taking place at the manse.

—Last evening Mr. Henry Charles
Cameron and Miss Christina Macle-
man, both of Victoria, were united in
wedlock at the First Presbyterian
Manse. The ceremony was performed
by Rev. Dr. Campbell.

—To-morrow evening at 7 o'clock at
the usual Gospel service at Harmony
hall, Mr. and Mrs. Frampton will be
the speakers. Mrs. Frampton will
speak particularly on "The One by One
Band." Interest in these services is
rapidly increasing, the attendance last
Friday being the largest for four
years. A cordial invitation extended to
all non-church goers.

SALE OF WORK.

Arrangements Have Been Made for
Annual Event Next Tuesday.

The final arrangements for the Sale
of Work to be held in the school of
the Church of Our Lord on Tuesday
next have now been made. The fancy
stall, at which there will be a large
variety of pretty things suitable for
Christmas presents, will be kept by
Mrs. Kingham, who will be assisted by
Miss Lawson and Miss Newbury. The
stall for useful articles, underclothing,
aprons, etc., will be in charge of Mrs.
Langley, Miss Ella and Mrs. George.
Miss Harris and Miss D. Harris will
have a stall of fancy goods, largely
their own work, at which will be found
some very pretty articles of needle-
work and also a large number of calen-
ders decorated with water color
sketches chiefly of the exquisite local
scenery. As presents for sending to
friends at a distance nothing more
suitable could be conceived. The
candy stall will be presided over by
Miss Couves and Miss Lemon, who
will dispense pure home-made goods.
A fish pond of attractive design and
with plenty of fish for juvenile anglers
will be under the care of Miss Helm-
cken and Miss Dorothy McTavish. A
stall for the sale of dressed dolls will
be kept by the Misses Pawcett. Tea
and light refreshments will be served
by Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Nicholson and
Mrs. Spencer.

The sale on Tuesday next will open
at 2:30 and close at 6:30, by which
time it is hoped all the goods will be
disposed of to the patrons who usually
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C. Landry, a bridgeman employed on
the E. & N. railway, was seriously in-
jured yesterday afternoon.

In company with others Landry was
working at a point near the Summit.
The gang had mounted a hand car to
move from one place of operation to
another, and Landry was seated in
front.
While the car was under way the un-
fortunate man fell on the track and the
car freighted with men and tools
passed over his body. He was picked
up in an unconscious condition and
was immediately removed to the city
on an emergency special, which reached
the E. & N. depot just after the
Times went to press. He was taken to
St. Joseph's hospital. The man is now
improving under the care of Dr. R. L.
Fraser, although he did not recover
consciousness until 12 o'clock last night.
The doctor says that no bones are
broken, and thinks the patient will re-
cover.

BLIGH PLATFORM.

Candidate for Aldermanic Honors Out-
lines a Policy for Coming
Campaign.

In an interview with Andrew Bligh,
who will be a candidate in ward 5 at
the forthcoming municipal election,
that gentleman briefly enunciated the
platform on which he will ask the suf-
frage of the electors. Mr. Bligh is
strongly of the opinion that the board
of aldermen should in future adopt a
broad comprehensive policy, which
should cover matters that are for the
general good of the city, and give their
whole time and attention until the
much needed improvements are carried
out. "Constructive legislation should
be the aim of the aldermanic board,"
said Mr. Bligh, "rather than a
captious, criticising policy."
As illustrating this policy, Mr. Bligh
pointed out that the question of an
adequate water supply, the betterment
of the condition of the business streets,
the removal of grass from the sides of
the streets, the proper disposal of rub-
bish and refuse, and the general beau-
tifying of Victoria could all be accom-
plished in the year 1908 if the board of
aldermen would approach these ques-
tions in a business-like manner and
with a determination to see that these
improvements were carried out.

Mr. Bligh objects to the method
lately adopted in increasing assess-
ment on property, contending that the
small home-owner's assessment has
been increased while the assessment
has not been proportionately increased
on a large section of business property.
"Although," said Mr. Bligh, "the re-
venue of the city has increased greatly
within the past two years, there is
nothing to show where the money has
been spent, except that it is palpable
that a large drain has been made on
the city's exchequer by fruitless law
suits."

The candidate also stated that in the
past there had been too much
wrangling on the aldermanic board
over trifling matters while large issues
of vital importance had either been
overlooked or given improper atten-
tion. "Supposing," said Mr. Bligh,
"that the whole of Victoria was owned
by a company having a board of direc-
tors. At meetings of the board the
chairman would state that there were
certain matters which needed prompt
attention and that certain improve-
ments had to be made and that the
members of the board should give their
whole time until these matters were
carried out. The members of the board
would act upon the suggestion of the
chairman and spare no time or pains
until the desired results were attained.
Why in the name of common sense
cannot the board of aldermen of this
municipality adopt the same proce-
dure? There is no doubt that it can be
done. If, will, I am elected, devote
all my time and attention to municipal
matters during my tenure of office
and give the affairs of the James Bay
district prime consideration."

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria
Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Dec. 7.—5 a. m.—The low pres-
sure yesterday on the Coast has moved
inland to the Kootenays, but its energy
has much decreased, and the pressure is
now rising from California northward;
snow is falling at Barkerville, and rain-
fall has been general through the North Pa-
cific states; in the prairie provinces fair,
cold weather continues.

Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday.
Victoria and vicinity—Northerly winds,
unsettled and mild, with showers.
Lower Mainland—Light or moderate
winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.80; temperature,
43; minimum, 45; wind, 4 miles N.; weath-
er, cloudy.
New Westminster—Barometer, 29.82;
temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, 4
miles W.; rain, .01; weather, rain.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.44; tempera-
ture, 34; minimum, 32; wind, calm; weath-
er, cloudy.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.66; tempera-
ture, 22; minimum, 22; wind, 4 miles S.
W.; snow, .5; weather, snow.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.82; tem-
perature, 58; minimum, 56; wind, 15 miles
S. W.; rain, .25; weather, cloudy.
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.84; tempera-
ture, 16; minimum, 10; wind, 4 miles N.E.;
weather, fair.

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the larynx, producing hoarseness and
into the bronchial tubes, producing a
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gestion is liable to become chronic, pro-
ducing a condition of the mucous mem-
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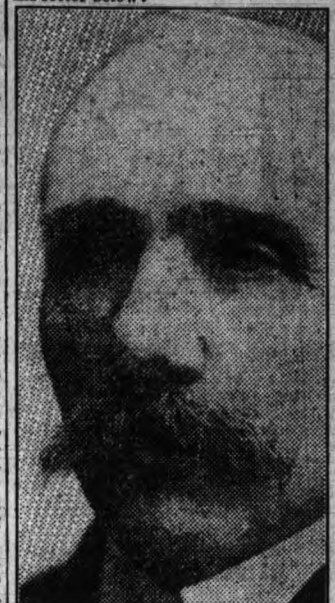
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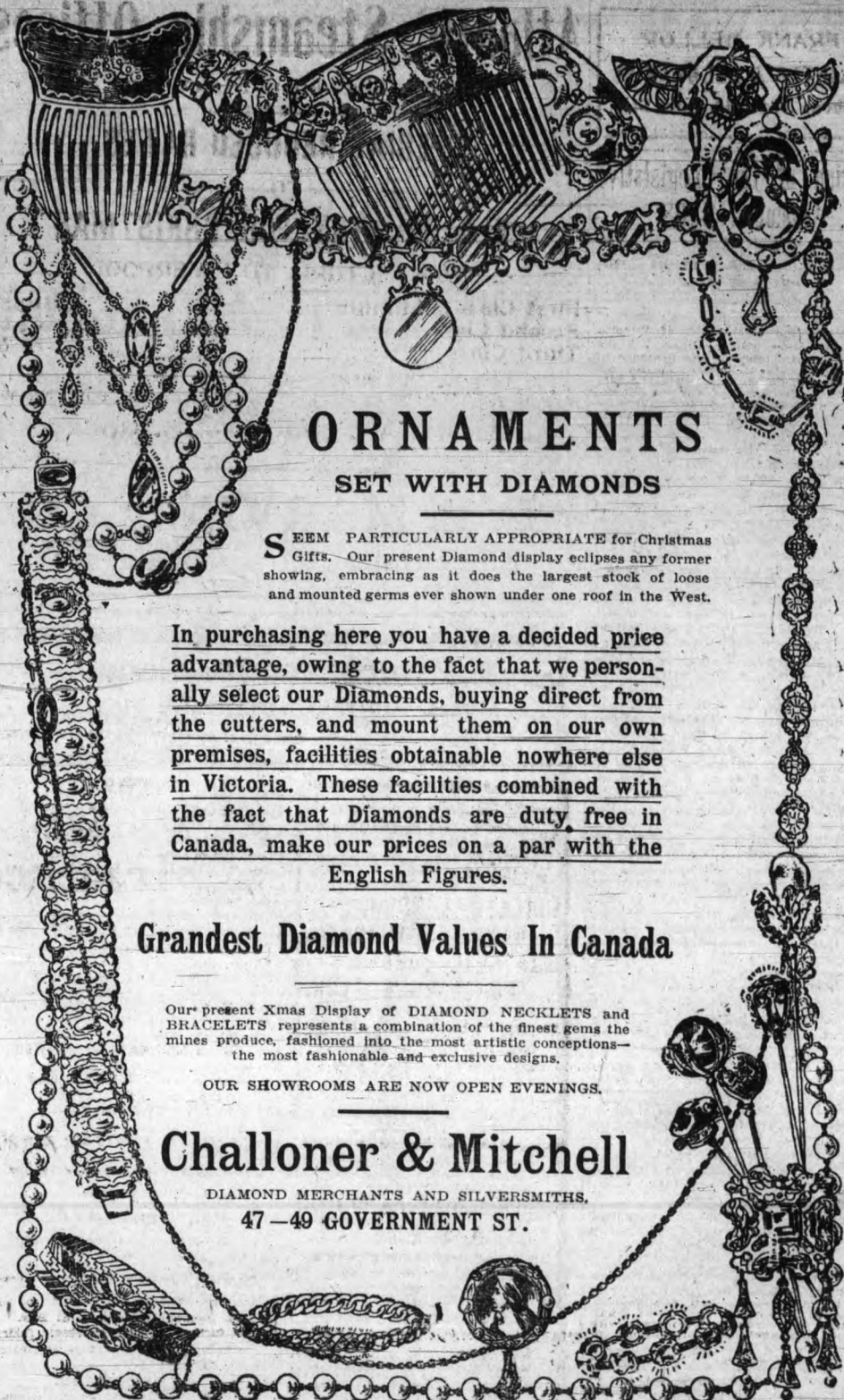
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To not a few the early conclusion of the agreement came as a surprise, especially when it was remembered that Mr. Balfour, when in office, admitted that his government had essayed it in vain. In plain terms, a convention was found to be incompatible with a firm and reasonable assertion of British rights, and its recent consummation has been purchased only by a wholesale abandonment of long-established British trading and commercial interests.

When I was in Persia twelve months back the main anxiety of British merchants touching any agreement with Russia was the preservation of British trade routes, the one running from Baghdad via Khankin to Khirman-ah in Persia, the other from the Karun river to Isfahan across the Bakhtiari mountains. Baghdad is the terminus of our water carriage both from England and India, and the Kasr-i-Shirin road is the main route of entry for British and Indian goods into Persia; while Isfahan is the great southern distributing centre.

Now, upon these old-established British trade routes the careful maintenance of British influence was worth any number of conventions, and accordingly the Asiatic Association duly memorialized the government on the subject, impressing upon our Foreign Office the vital importance of securing the present and future development of British commercial interests in these directions by their inclusion within the British sphere. Consequently, although our Foreign Office did not trouble to summon to its councils the splendid array of political and commercial talent at its disposal, yet it was not without expert warning and advice, and what has been done has been done with open eyes and deliberately.

The Englishman has become so accustomed to abject surrenders of his interests by British governments that it might be imagined that his spirit of resentment was dead. He has not, however, become so spiritless as to be incapable of resenting the wholesale sacrifice not only of his interests in the future commercial development of Persia, but of his existing trade, the result of strenuous effort for many generations. Let us see how we stand now.

If it be argued that any division into spheres of interest involved the recognition of Russian predominance in North Persia, including Azerbaijan, Kharosan, and the Caspian Provinces, it is nothing less than political and commercial suicide to consent to the extension of this Russian monopoly—for, despite any specious pretence to the contrary, it is nothing else so far southward as to include Isfahan and Yazd. Thus, not content with surrendering North Persia, we yield up all that is valuable in Southern Persia as well, including our old-established British routes, where our predominance has enjoyed the prescriptive rights acquired for many generations. We give Russia a free-hand over Northern Persia to the frontiers of Herat and permit her to come so far to the south as to dominate points from which her interests can be pushed to the serious detriment if not destruction of our in-

fluence and enterprise in the entire hinterland of the Gulf.

But even in this hinterland, where our predominance is a vital axiom of our Asian policy, we have yielded her advantages which we are rightly denied in the extended Russian sphere. For while we have artlessly engaged not to seek in the latter any concession whatever, we have at the same time engaged not to oppose without arrangement with Russia the grant of concessions to Russian subjects in so vitally important a region as the Gulf hinterland. This being interpreted simply means that Russia may now run a railway to Buzhure and establish herself on the Gulf—unless we resist her—as soon as she pleases, and that our ancient predominance on this important waterway has been practically surrendered.

Let us look now in the direction where long-established British interests come into the map under the names of Ispahan, Yazd, the Karun, and Kerman-shah. Not only will Russia be able to take up any concession she chooses on the Karun river, where the trade is now held entirely by British steamers, but British commerce at each of these other important centres is placed entirely under the power of Russia. Further, by binding ourselves to seek for no concessions for railways, telegraphs, transport, or any other means of developing our interests, we have condemned ourselves to future inactivity on these peculiarly British trade routes, and every real and practical means for the development of our trade there is at an end. To prate of equal opportunity is as futile as to expect a hungry lion to refrain from devouring the prey upon which he has fastened. Lastly, but by no means of least moment, all chance of running the anticipated British railway from India along the Yazd-Ispahan line is finally extinguished.

To sum up, with these old British trade routes, comprising the only commercial centres of any value in Southern Persia, placed in the hands of Russia, our existing trade with Persia has been wantonily exposed to a process of gradual extinction, and its potential extension destroyed. We stand in the position of a man who is suddenly denied the run of the house and is permitted to go no further than the entrance hall except on sufferance and under surveillance. And all that Russia diplomacy has permitted us to secure in exchange for our great act of renunciation is a little sphere in the southeast including Kohistan, a waterless and desolate waste, Seistan, and a part of Kain. But manifestly as the recent expedition of Sir Arthur McMahon to Seistan conclusively ascertained the impossibility of moving civilized forces across these arid wastes, India gains nothing strategically for her heavy commercial sacrifices.

The extent to which Indian trade has suffered in the north from Russia, hitherto is a fair indication of what is soon likely to happen on the surrendered trade routes to the south. At the very least, and in the nature of things, we cannot expect that Russia will neglect to favor her own trade before ours, which she finds existing in the sphere she has gained.

If the leopard is unwilling to change his spots under the simple magic of a convention it is not Russia that is to



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BRITISH POSITION IN PERSIA

The relations existing between the policy of a State and those of its rivals have been aptly compared by a distinguished foreign statesman with the displacement of a ship in the water, the presence of the ocean around representing, in the simile, the competing policies with which it is in continuous and close contact. If the ship is taut and her timbers well caulked, she is measurably safe; should, however, there be the smallest fissure in her hull, it is certain that the waters will discover it and press through.

Bearing this in mind as we make a closer and more discriminating examination of the rearrangement of British interests in Persia—now that the initial flourish of trumpets has died away—we cannot help being struck by the number and serious character of the fissures discernible in the new political and commercial position assumed by Great Britain under the terms of the lately-concluded convention. The chief advantage claimed for this latter is that it inaugurates a period of peace by the removal of all points of disagreement between two great powers. It may seem cruel to besmirch so fair a prospect, but the truth must be told, and I do not hesitate to affirm that in place of such a halcyon prospect this one-sided agreement will in operation do more to embitter international relations in Central Asia than any continuance of the previous state of things could have produced.

Strong as this statement may seem to those unacquainted with the subject, the near future will show it to have been perfectly sound. Having for the best part of a lifetime been associated with the Persian trade, I can speak with some lively personal appreciation of the demerit to British commercial and political interests which must automatically result from the now unavoidable and perfectly natural infiltration and encroachment of rival interests, which our retreat from so many tactical positions, has exposed ourselves. That our rivals will deny themselves the use of their new opportunities to advance their interests at the expense

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In proportion to its population Victoria sends probably more visitors to England than any other city in Canada, and now that the time in crossing the Atlantic has recently been lowered, no doubt more than ever will make the trip. In view of this the enclosed clipping will not only prove interesting to those who have to remain at home, but it may also be of use to those who go: "Life at Sandringham is much more like that of an ordinary large country house than a royal residence, except that the King and Queen do not appear to breakfast, nor indeed during the morning, unless the King goes out shooting. There is no formality whatever, and the hour for afternoon tea is especially sociable. Everyone sits down at a large round table, the Queen pouring out tea at one side, Miss Knollys at the other. After dinner, which takes place at a quarter to 9 o'clock, the King and his party retire to a room by themselves to play at Bridge. A table of Bridge is often made up for the Queen also, but even

the lowest points are eschewed at the Queen's table, her Majesty preferring the game for its own sake. When the Queen retires, all the ladies of the party are expected to go to their rooms, and even if another rubber of Bridge has been made up, the ladies must immediately cease playing. The gentlemen staying in the house, on the other hand, are not expected to go to their rooms until the King has retired."

The next meeting of the Literary Society of the Alexandra Club will take place on Tuesday next at 8.15. The Rev. H. H. Gower of Trinity Parish, Seattle, will be the speaker for the evening. Subject, "The Relation of Art to Modern Life." Mr. Gower needs no introduction to his Victoria audience, and all members are asked to be present and accord him a hearty welcome. These lectures are open to the public; both men and women, non-members merely paying a small admission fee at the door.

The December "Guest Day," which will take the form of a popular tea at the Alexandra Club is fixed for Thursday next, December 12th from 4 to 6.30 at the club. These guest days were instituted for two purposes as a means of affording members the opportunity both to entertain at the club and to extend its welcome to visitors and non-members, and also to form a small fund towards those general additions and improvements which have met with the approval of its members, and to greatly increase its popularity. This being so, all members are asked to attend these guest days and to invite friends. Cards of invitation for this purpose may be obtained by members at the club.

The Victoria Musical Society's concert will be among the most important society events of the coming winter. About four hundred and fifty season tickets for the Homer-Paderewski-Kubelik-Witherspoon series have been taken up and some James Dunsmuir, Mrs. A. C. Flumerfelt and Mrs. F. W. Jones have taken boxes for the season. The subscribers from outside points include Mrs. E. A. Mathews and Mr. E. Hearn, Miss M. A. Hadwen and Mr. E. Johnson of Duncan; Miss Urie of Cowichan; Mrs. Bradley Dyne of Saanichton; Mrs. J. R. Butler and Mrs. G. Radcliffe of Maywood; Dr. Alex. J. Stuart of Mission City; Mr. H. Fry of Chemainus; Mr. Neill Mackay of Kaslo; Mr. J. P. Edgington of Sidney; Mr. Roland Stuart of Hatley Park, and the officers of H. M. S. Egeria and Shearwater at Esquimalt. There are still a few season tickets and the remainder of the boxes remaining in the hands of the musical society for disposal. Early application for these should be made to Mr. Stewart Williams, the honorary secretary, or to Mr. George Phillips, the director of the society.

The fancy dress cinderella to be given under the patronage of Mrs. James Dunsmuir at Government House on Friday evening, January 3rd, 1908, in aid of the funds of the Aid Ladies of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, is already an assured success. Tickets are now on sale and may be procured from the members of the executive of the Woman's Auxiliary Society, or the Daughters of Pity, P. R. J. hospital, or from Mrs. Hasell or Miss Emily Nicholles, secretaries. These tickets

must be purchased beforehand and presented at the door. Mrs. Dunsmuir has offered the committee every kindness and facility in the arrangements, and has engaged the band of the Fifth Regiment for the occasion. It now rests with the public to give a hearty response to this public spirited action and to the call of their largest provincial charity.

On Thursday Miss Butchart gave a most enjoyable luncheon in honor of her friend, Miss Nellie Todd, who after next week will be known as Mrs. Alexander Gillespie. The luncheon was at the Oak Bay hotel, and the table decorations were pink carnations and amaranth. The guests were: Miss Todd, Miss Tilton, Miss Perry, Miss Peters, Mrs. Hebbden Gillespie, Miss Marion Dunsmuir, Miss Little, Miss Bell, Miss Dupont, Miss Troup, Miss Wigley, Miss Gillespie, Miss Mason, Miss Mary Butchart, Miss Green, Miss Irving, Miss Pooley, Miss Hanington and Miss Violet Pooley.

The Hon. Chief Justice and Mrs. Hunter were the guests of honor at a dinner given in Vancouver by Mr. and Mrs. William McNeill, at their new home "Ardgowan," Barclay street, on Tuesday evening last. Covers were laid for ten. Those present were Chief Justice and Mrs. Hunter, Sir Hibbert and Lady Tupper, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Senkler, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jukes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Burroughes, of Norfolk, England, arrived in Victoria a few days ago and are staying with Mrs. Burroughes' mother, Mrs. Dunsmuir at "Craigdarroch."

Mrs. Fleming and Miss Gormully, of Ottawa, spent a few days during the week at the Oak Bay hotel. On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Fletcher, of Rockland avenue, gave a small tea in their honor.

The chief social event on next week's programme will be the Gillespie-Todd wedding on Wednesday, the 11th inst.

Mr. Warner, who has been as far east as Calgary, has returned to the coast, and will remain here over Christmas.

Mr. Bromley, assistant private secretary to the Lieutenant-Governor, is back from a short stay in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Madme, while getting their new house in order, are staying at the Oak Bay hotel.

Colonel and Mrs. A. W. Jones are back from a week's visit to the Green River Hot Springs.

Miss Dorothy Green is back from a short stay at Duncan with her friend, Miss Robertson.

Mrs. Percy Shallcross, of Vancouver, is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. J. Shallcross.

Mr. Mara and his daughter, Miss Nellie Mara, left on Sunday for the Old Country.

Mrs. G. L. Courtney will spend the next week visiting friends in Seattle.

Mrs. Donald, of Chemainus, is in town, the guest of Mrs. Bridgman.

Mrs. T. E. Corson is visiting friends in Port Angeles.

LADY GAY.

MUSICAL CONCERT.

Programme to be Given This Evening at the Carnegie Hall.

The Ladies' Musical Club will give a concert this evening in the Carnegie library, in the same room as the arts and crafts display is being made. The programme will be as follows:

(a) Snow in Spring Reincke
(b) Love Flew Down from the North Gibson
Piano Solo—Romance Reincke
Miss Florence Marvin.

Vocal Solo—
(a) I Know a Lovely Garden Guy d'Hardelot
(b) Mattinata Tosi Guy d'Hardelot
Miss Mitge.

Violin Solo—
Romance and Rondo Russe ... De Beriot
Miss Chrys Spencer.

Piano Solo—Selected Miss Ada Schwengler.

Choral—
(a) Good Night Leslie
(b) Dancing Shadrach Chopin
The first and last numbers on the programme will be given by Miss Archbutt's choral class.

BIGAMIST GETS ONE YEAR.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 6.—Charles Shaw, a bigamist, pleaded guilty this morning and was sentenced to a year in the central prison.

EXCLUSIA.

An Interesting Little Booklet Written by a Victorian on the Oriental Question.

Arthur Davies, of this city, has just published a booklet on the Oriental exclusion question which he calls *Exclusia*. It is a strong presentation of the open door side of the question, and is well worth perusal, whether the reader be in agreement with the side he takes or not. It is a series of fourteen tableaux or word pictures, in which the writer aims to show the evils which would come upon the province under a strict exclusion law. The booklet is published here by Hibben & Co., but it is also being published in England and in all the British colonies.

In the prologue the author says: "This booklet should be taken after a light lunch, in quantities suited to the mental capabilities of the patient, will materially assist the beneficial results of a perusal of this booklet." After the series of pictures the writer proves to his own satisfaction that the pictures he has shown, the argument he has presented, is based on reliable propositions.

SMITH GOT WISE.

A sore corn he said was bad enough but to have it stepped on was the limit. He invested in a bottle of Putnam's painless Corn Extractor, and now wears a happy smile—corn is gone—enough said—try Putnam's yourself.

SOO INDIAN RESERVES.

Inhabitants Want Them Thrown Open to Settlers.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—A deputation of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., asked the premier to-day to throw open the Indian reservations between Sudbury and Sault Ste. Marie to permit of a highway at a cost of \$300,000. He was also asked for the opening of the Indian reservation of 28,000 acres on the outskirts of the Soo for settlement. The land is not being tilled to any large extent by Indians, and it is claimed that if thrown open, settlers would be obtained and the Soo people would obtain their foodstuffs at home. These are now obtained from older Ontario.

TWO-YEAR-OLD CHILD MISSING.

Regina, Dec. 6.—The two-year-old girl of Robt. Rowe, who lives seventeen miles north of the city, is reported missing. She was lost in the bluffs near her home. The child was left by her father in charge of a 12-year-old sister and somehow wandered away. Vigorous steps have been taken by the neighbors, but so far no word has reached the city that the child has been found.

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THE PASSING OF BABEL

To no purpose has one read the history of civilization unless one reads without surprise the story of the German court scandal. Where there is wealth, luxury and idleness, there is the devil's workshop. It is so in Germany; it is so in every country of the world. There is no race, no country which can rise up and claim exemption. At one time or another each has to bow to the humiliation of seeing its fair name dragged through the mire by those who ought to be its most stainless defenders. One of the witnesses at the recent trial said that three-fourths of the officers of the army knew of these practices, and it incidentally appeared in the course of the hearing that recent scandals in the regiments of the guards had come to the notice of the authorities. From this it would seem that the devil's workshop is by no means an insignificant and little known feature of the highest classes of European life. Fully alive to the magnitude of the evil the Kaiser has taken steps to institute a sort of vigilance department in every regiment. The colonel is instructed to bring to the notice of his men the obligations imposed on them by considerations of religion, morals, and health; and what is still more important, the officers are ordered to set an example of decent living to their men. The Kaiser's action is what might be expected from him, and it is to the honor of the Hohenzollerns that though little more than a boy the Crown Prince set an example of fearless devotion to duty in bringing the scandal to his father's notice. But one may be excused for reflecting that Imperial orders never yet secured morality. From a Higher Power than the Court of Berlin has the mandate come for men to know their manhood and reverence the laws which nature enforces with such frightful penalties. Fashion never yet made society virtuous. All that has ever done has been to make it more careful of appearances. And with weapons more powerful than lectures on ethics and physiology must the Kaiser do battle with those forces of corruption, those extravagances of vice which unchecked entail the ruin of nations. One sometimes may doubt the wisdom of dragging to the light of day a moral plague of this kind. It may be argued with some cogency that it advertises wrongdoing to the undoing of the ignorant, the impressionable, and the weak-minded. But when the circle of iniquity girdles the throne of a mighty nation publicity would seem to be the only remedy. For these people only one punishment exists—it is to be found out. Turning from the moral to the political aspect of the scandal one can well understand the anxiety of the German people at the discovery that a Camarilla associated more or less intimately with men of infamous proclivities had the ear of the Kaiser. Bad men have often been patriots and brilliant politicians, but there is a wide difference between a solitary genius of infamous private life, and a whole corps of clever intriguers bound together by secrets of the most revolting kind. The description, perhaps, errs on the side of severity, for one would fain hope that many of the high political supporters of the German Camarilla were ignorant of the scandal attributed to some of its members. The public, however, is not disposed to enter into subtleties in a matter of this kind. The report goes that Chancellor after Chancellor of the Empire was deposed through the influence of the Camarilla. Such a report may well inflame popular imagination, and set on foot an agitation designed so to readjust the balance of power as to protect the highest officers of the state from the malignity of an influential coterie of Court society—News of the World.

REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE.

H. S. New Elected as Chairman—Next Convention.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—Harry S. New, of Indianapolis, was to-day elected chairman of the Republican state committee. The choice of a city to hold the convention is believed to be between Kansas City and Chicago.

LIBERAL NOMINEE AT VEGREVILLE.

Vegreville, Sask., Dec. 6.—At the Liberal convention held here yesterday W. H. White, of Fort Saskatchewan, was the choice of the meeting over Frank Walker, also of Fort Saskatchewan. The nomination was made unanimous. The seat is a new one.

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NEW YORK BY NIGHT.

We first went to one of the lowest lodging-houses, where men can sleep for seven cents a night. The stairways and floors were kept scrupulously clean. In the lower rooms, for a cent or two more, the men were sleeping in beds, the sheets of which were put on clean every night, the mattresses were covered in American cloth, and there were comfortable springs. But in the cheapest ward upstairs, hammocks were swung across half the room, in which a number were lying almost naked. There is no common fireplace as with us, where the inmates can cook their food; and women are not allowed to use the same lodging-houses as men, even if they profess to be married. This at once removes one of the greatest evils with which we have had to contend in my part of London. No reform is more needed with us than the separation of the sexes in the common lodging-houses. I was interested to learn that in the beds provided for tramps at public expense, answering to the tramp ward of our own workhouse, there is no labor-test.—Rev. F. B. Meyer in The Sunday at Home.

WHO ORIGINATED SEMI-READY?

Many Claimants to the System Which Has Revolutionized Tailoring.

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Extra Special

MONDAY
EVENING 7.30

MEN'S HATS, in soft fedoras, crush, flat top, and stiff, all the latest styles. Regular prices \$2.50 to \$3.00. MONDAY evening 7.30 \$1.50
MEN'S HEAVY BLACK WOOL HOSE. Sizes 10½ only. Regular value 25c. MONDAY 7.30, 2 pairs for 25c

Some Expensive Pieces of Furniture, Brass Beds, and all Mission Furniture will be sold at Clearing Prices from now till Christmas. This will be interesting news to many, as our Clearing Prices are the kind that make it worth while purchasing. Monday the following go on Sale: Brass Beds, Morris Chairs, Lounges, Dressing Stands, Mission Dining Suites, Carpets, Tapestry and Velvet Squares, Bonne Femme and Nottingham Lace Curtains. Read down these items and note the Savings.

Xmas Sale Prices on Morris Chairs

Regular Value \$12.50
MONDAY \$7.50

Values like these are not an every-day occurrence, and for a CHRISTMAS GIFT nothing could be more sensible. They are of our own make in Solid Golden Oak, also in Mission Style; cushion is covered in tapestry, in colors of red and green armure. The regular price was \$12.50.
MONDAY \$7.50

Mission Dining Room Suites

Regular Values \$60.00 to \$82.00
MONDAY \$45.00 to \$64.00

The section devoted to MISSION FURNITURE is taking an active part in this great Xmas event, and on MONDAY we are placing on sale FOUR SPLENDID DINING ROOM SUITES. These comprise 4 pieces each, viz: One Buffet, one Dining Table, one China Cabinet and one Sewing Table. Early English finish. Prices as follows:

Regular \$60.00 and \$62.00. MONDAY \$45.00
Regular \$69.00. MONDAY \$52.00
Regular \$82.00. MONDAY \$64.00

Xmas Sale of Fine Brass Bedsteads

Regular \$40 to \$65. MONDAY \$24.50 to \$38.75

MONDAY affords you splendid opportunities to save on BRASS BED-STEADS. These are all very strongly made and of very graceful designs in bright polish finish, which will undoubtedly interest all persons wishing to make a substantial saving. The prices are as follows:

Regular \$40.00, 4 feet 6 in. MONDAY \$24.50
Regular \$50.00, 4 feet 6 in. MONDAY \$24.50
Regular \$55.00 to \$65.00, 4 feet 6 in. MONDAY \$38.75
Regular \$40.00, 3 feet 6 in. MONDAY \$24.50
Regular \$65.00 and \$55.00, 3 feet 6 in. MONDAY \$38.75

Turkish Couches Marked Down

Regular Prices \$16 to \$17.50
MONDAY \$14.75

We have selected a special line of FINE TURKISH COUCHES, and have marked them at prices for MONDAY'S selling. These couches have extra strong frames, and, upholstered in green figured tapestry, are indeed a splendid couch for the money. The regular price was \$16.00, \$16.50 and \$17.50. MONDAY \$14.75

Extra Special 7.30 Monday Evening Something For The Little Ones

In this great event we have not forgotten the little ones, and the specials from the TOY DEPARTMENT are just the things to please. Bring the little ones with you and let them see the wonders of Toyland.

FURNITURE SETS, Reg. \$1.50. For 25c

TEA SETS made of tin with printed pictures on them of Jack and Jill. Regular .50c and .75c, for 25c

BOXES containing doll, bed, chair and wash tub and bath. Reg. 50c. For 25c

IRONING SETS, Regular 50c., for 25c

KID BODY DOLLS, Reg. 50c. For 25c

Mahogany Dutchess Bureau

Regular Price, \$44.00
MONDAY \$28.75

This is a piece of furniture which you would never regret paying the old price. It is made of solid mahogany, beautifully finished, contains 3 drawers and has very large British bevel mirror. Size 30x40 inches, oval shape. Regular price \$44.00. MONDAY \$28.75
WASHSTAND TO MATCH. Regular value \$13.00. Christmas Sale MONDAY \$8.75

Extra Special 7.30 Monday Evening Men's Footwear

Regular \$6.50 to \$8.75. For \$2.50

MONDAY evening we are putting on sale a number of broken lines of MEN'S BOOTS. This lot includes Men's Patent Leather Box Calf and Cordovan Lace Boots, Men's Patent Calf, Blucher Lace Boots, with Matt Kid Top, Men's Box Calf Lace Boots, and Men's English Cordovan Lace Boots, and Men's English Satin Calf Lace Boots. Regular price \$3.75, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.50, at \$2.50 Monday evening. Per pair \$2.50

Clearing Velvet Squares

Regular \$21.00 to \$35.00
MONDAY \$16.50 to \$27.50

Twenty-four VELVET SQUARES go on sale MONDAY at clearance prices. These are all A1 quality and seamless. Following are the prices:

Reg. \$21.00, size 9x9. MONDAY \$16.50
Reg. \$24.00, size 9x10.6. MONDAY \$19.50
Reg. \$27.50, size 9x12. MONDAY \$22.50
Reg. \$35.00, size 10.6x12. MONDAY \$27.50

Saxony Axminster Rugs

Special for MONDAY each \$2.50

These are an exceptionally fine rug for the money, in floral, Oriental and medallion designs, size 27 x 54 in. Special MONDAY, each \$2.50

Fine Saxony Rugs

Regular Value \$4.50 MONDAY \$3.50
Size 29x51 in. in tones of red, green and blue. Regular price \$4.50. MONDAY \$3.50

15 Balmoral Tapestry Squares

Reg. \$16.50 MONDAY \$9.75

Fifteen best quality ENGLISH BALMORAL TAPESTRY SQUARES have been specially priced for MONDAY'S selling. These come in greens, fawns and blues, size 9 feet by 9 feet, and are of extra good wearing qualities, being equal to Brussels. The regular price was \$16.50 each. MONDAY \$9.75

Special Savings on Nottingham Lace Curtains

Reg. Price \$3.50 and \$4.00, Monday \$2.50

Twenty-four pairs of fine NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS go on sale MONDAY at a price which no doubt will clear them out in short order. This lot includes many very artistic and dainty patterns. The regular prices were \$3.50 and \$4.00. MONDAY, per pair \$2.50

Extra Special Monday Evening 7.30

Reg. Values from \$2.50 up to \$5.00 for \$1.00

JAPANESE VASES, Oriental and European designs, worth from \$1 to \$2.50. MONDAY 7.30 \$1.00
SHAVING MIRRORS, bevel plate edge (three in one). Regular value \$1.50 to \$4.50. MONDAY 7.30 \$1.00
BRONZE CLOCKS with ink wells. Regular value from \$2 to \$2.50. MONDAY 7.30 \$1.00
JAPANESE TEA CADDY made of brass. Regular \$2.50. MONDAY 7.30 \$1.00
TOBACCO JARS made of Japanese brass. Regular \$2. MONDAY NIGHT 7.30 \$1.00
CRUM TRAY AND BRUSH made of oak, metal handle. Regular \$1.50. MONDAY 7.30 \$1.00
INK WELL, square cut glass. Regular \$2.50. MONDAY 7.30 \$1.00
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BRASS CRUMB SCRAPERS. Regular \$2. MONDAY 7.30 \$1.00
OAK LETTER BOX. Regular \$2. MONDAY 7.30 \$1.00
FANCY WORK BOX. Regular \$2. MONDAY 7.30 \$1.00
BRASS INK STAND, two wells. Regular \$2.50. MONDAY 7.30 \$1.00



Ladies' Coats Specially Priced FOR MONDAY

Regular Values \$15.00 up to \$20.00
MONDAY \$9.75

This Sale involves about 31 SPLENDID COATS, and are marked at a price for MONDAY'S SELLING that will clear them out quickly. The materials they are made of are shadow plaids and French venetian, in colors of brown, blue, fawn and black, 7-8 and 8-4 lengths, box backs with stitched straps over shoulder, double breasted with large pearl buttons, outside jackets, collar and cuffs with military braid finish. Regular price \$15.00 to \$20.00. MONDAY \$9.75

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Extra Special Monday Evening 7.30

Reg. Values from \$5 to \$20, for \$2.50

FANCY BRASS CLOCKS, with perpetual calendar. Regular \$9.00 to \$17.50. MONDAY 7.30 \$2.50
FANCY BRASS CLOCKS, assorted styles and sizes. Regular \$6.50 to \$20. MONDAY 7.30 \$2.50
FANCY COPPER CLOCKS in various styles. Regular values \$7.50 to \$20. MONDAY 7.30 \$2.50
FANCY SMOKER'S COMPANION. Regular value up to \$10. MONDAY 7.30 \$2.50
FANCY METAL HORSESHOE GONG. Regular price \$10. MONDAY NIGHT 7.30 \$2.50
FANCY METAL GONG with oak base, decorated figure. Regular \$6.50. MONDAY 7.30 \$2.50
FANCY METAL GONG on Brass feet. Regular value \$6.50. MONDAY 7.30 \$2.50
FANCY METAL GONG, bell-shaped with oak base. Regular \$7.50. MONDAY 7.30 \$2.50
FANCY METAL FLOWER POT HOLDER with metal loose lining. Owl decoration. Regular \$7.50. MONDAY 7.30 \$2.50
HEAVY BRASS VASES. Regular \$5.50. MONDAY 7.30 \$2.50

ROCKET GUNS FOR WEST COAST

TWO OF LATEST TYPE HAVE ARRIVED HERE

These Will Supplement Life Saving Apparatus--Other Shipping News.

Two of the latest Lytle live-saving guns have been received by the local marine department for installation at Banfield Creek and Cloose and will be taken up on the Quadra when she makes her next trip to the west coast. The guns are accompanied by a complete equipment and should prove important factors in life-saving operations when used in conjunction with the lifeboats which are being established. The Cloose gun can be taken along the trail, recently completed, between Carmanah and Cape Beale and should be of great assistance in case of a wreck between those points.

The crew for the Banfield Creek motor-lifeboat signed on last evening and four of the seamen left with the coxswain, Capt. Gillen, on the Quadra to make ready for the arrival of the boat. The names of the crew are: Coxswain, Capt. H. C. Gillen; engineer, Sidney Saunders; seamen, D. Munro, H. K. Taylor, E. B. Holman, George Bates and H. Allen. Another seaman will probably be appointed. The boat, which is expected to arrive in Seattle in a few days' time, will be taken up the coast as early as possible.

The Quadra, on her present trip, will call at Carmanah to land provisions for the fog alarm station and at Cape Beale to land materials for the fog alarm under construction there. At Pachenah the steamship will pick up the electricians who have been engaged on the wireless station there and convey them to Estevan to complete the rigging of the wireless mast and the installation of the apparatus there. From Estevan the Quadra will bring a gang of workmen who have been constructing the lighthouse there. At Banfield Coxswain Gillen and his four men will be landed together with stores and materials for the boat-house.

Work is progressing at a rapid rate on the wireless stations, and the whole service will be in operation at the first of next year. Apparatus will shortly be installed on the D. G. S. Quadra.

AORANGI SAILED TO-DAY.

R. M. S. Aorangi, which was scheduled to sail for Sydney yesterday evening, was delayed through excessive freight pressure at Vancouver, left port this afternoon. She carried a large number of passengers.

The following embarked here: G. K. Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crocker, F. J. Quick, T. J. Robb, J. J. Dunwoodie, J. J. Hawkes, A. E. Stride, W. R. Thirwell, W. W. Foley, A. Lewis, Miss M. McCall, Mr. and Mrs. Culley, F. McEllan, J. A. Wilson, E. Godby, J. Murphy, H. A. Smith, T. H. Peppos, W. McKay, J. C. Brook, J. Sullivan, C. H. Brook, J. Sullivan, H. Boswell, P. Lair, E. Lane, J. Sullivan, K. Athanasi, Mr. and Mrs. P. Ryan, J. W. Howell, T. Bevan, W. J. Watts, W. D. Kay, C. Davies, C. W. Renear, D. Brooks, R. Kent, C. Trethowan, A. Mitchell, R. Anderson, D. Keogh, J. Malir, H. Patchell, A. Radoh, B. Hanza, A. Stack, C. Lambert, H. E. Rickard, J. Bennett, E. Dewett, R. Dewett and A. Dewett.

FLOUR RATES REDUCED.

The Seattle Times, in today's issue, says: The sharp cut in the price of export flour and the steamship rates on flour for the Orient just announced is expected by local milling and shipping men to make a notable increase in the export activities of this and other Puget Sound ports in the near future. At a meeting in this city recently, the local agents of steamship companies operating to the Orient decided to cut the rate on export flour 50 cents a ton. Later the milling concerns held a meeting and now announce a cut of 20 cents a barrel on export flour.

The reduction in steamship rates is due largely to trans-ship competition which has been very stiff this fall. As a result of the cut the rates on wheat and flour to regular ports of call in Japan are to be \$3.50 instead of \$4.50 a ton; to Hongkong \$4 instead of \$4.50 a ton. The Shanghai rate remains as heretofore at \$5 a ton. The new rates are to become effective January 1st, 1908.

THE OVERDUE LIST.

All hope for the American ship Arthur Sewall can now be said to have been abandoned and it seems only a matter of a few days before the vessel is withdrawn from the overdue list as uninsured. Since Saturday last the rate on the Sewall has risen from 85 per cent to 95 4-5 per cent.

Two vessels that have figured in the list for the last few weeks, the British ship Lauriston and the British barque Bessfield, arrived in port during the

last few days. The Lauriston was out from Tumbay Bay for Falmouth, and the Bessfield from Adelaide for Falmouth, and both were quoted at 10 per cent.

Three additions to the list are reported, the British ship Halewood, the Norwegian schooner Remittent and the Swedish barque Arabella.

The full list is as follows: Norwegian schooner Remittent, 118 days from Cardiff for Rio Grande, 10 per cent.

Swedish barque Arabella, 125 days from Pensacola for Buenos Ayres, 10 per cent.

British ship Halewood, 126 days from San Jose de Guatemala for Sydney, N. S. W., 8 per cent.

Italian ship Pallarina O., 123 days, Newcastle, N. S. W., for Antofagasta, 30 per cent.

British ship Alacrita, 125 days, Delagoa Bay for Hongkong, 10 per cent.

German barque Vidyla, 215 days, San Juan del Sur for Falmouth, 10 per cent.

American ship Arthur Sewall, 246 days, Philadelphia for Seattle, 85 per cent.

American ship Adolph Obril, 229 days, New York for San Francisco, 65 per cent.

British barque Lygate, 156 days, Antofagasta for United Kingdom, 5 per cent.

British ship Armadale, 131 days, Antofagasta for United Kingdom, 5 per cent.

SMUGGLING UP TO DATE.

As is well known the law in the United States and Canada sternly prohibits the landing on their shores of "undesirable" emigrants, included amongst these being persons suffering from infectious disease, says an Old Country exchange.

According to R. Swift, prosecuting counsel in a case heard at Liverpool assizes, in which Max Black, druggist, and Marcus Hellman, agent, both of London, were charged with falsely obtaining passages of certain emigrants from Liverpool to Canada.

"A huge conspiracy has been going on in Liverpool with the object of overcoming the difficulties placed in the way of emigrants who suffered from disease, but who were anxious to emigrate to the States and Canada."

Hellman, it was alleged, did a brisk business as a druggist amongst foreigners wishing to get to America, his clients being mostly persons suffering from sore eyes. His usual charge to such was \$50. He described himself as "An agent for all the shipping companies in every part of the world."

A man named Elsenstein, it appeared, the principal culprit, but he "skipped" as soon as the warrant for his arrest was out. The plan adopted was to smuggle the "undesirable" on board the ships of the Canadian Pacific Company, two instances being related in which batches of five and six had not been detected till they reached the immigration offices across the Atlantic.

"GIVEN UP FOR LOST."

Details have reached Plymouth from Guayaquil, Ecuador, by the White Star liner Teutonic to the effect that the captain and nine of the crew of the Norwegian barque Alexandra, who long ago had been given up for lost, were brought in there recently by a vessel sent out to search for them.

The Alexandra left Australia on November 26th of last year with a cargo of coal for Panama. By the end of February she was off the Galapagos Islands, and there she was becalmed and unable to work her way to any port for fully three months. Finally lack of food and water compelled the captain to abandon the barque. The crew left in two boats. One reached Albermarle Island after eleven days of rowing. Nothing was heard of the other boat with the captain in command.

The captain relates that after his boat left the barque the men rowed for Albermarle, but the currents swept them to one side, and after many days of labor at the oars they managed to make Indefatigable Island, of the Galapagos group. Here Jeffs was abandoned, at his own request, as he was ill. Stores were left with him. The other men made their way inland, where they lived for five months under great hardships. When found by the crew of the rescuing vessel they were all very weak.

AMERICAN GRACE DARLING.

It is announced that Mr. Andrew Carnegie has granted a pension of \$30 per month to Mrs. Ida Lewis Wilson, who, with a wonderful record of heroism, made during a lifetime spent in the lighthouse at Lime Rock, Newport, Rhode Island, has gained for herself the title of the Grace Darling of the United States. Mrs. Wilson, who is much better known by her maiden name of Ida Lewis, was born in the lighthouse in 1841, being the daughter of the keeper. Half her time was spent in swimming and rowing, and she soon became famous for saving lives in the sea that was her playground, receiving medals from the United States government and from various societies interested in the preservation of human life.

Her little boat, the Rescue, which is almost as celebrated as herself, was exhibited at the World's Columbian Exposition.

Up to the present Mrs. Wilson has been living at the lighthouse, but she is now to leave it. Mr. Carnegie never performed a more popular action than when he pensioned this national heroine.

TUG'S 6,000 MILES VOYAGE.

Captain James Fergus Leggett, of Liverpool, has just handed over to her new owners at Para, Brazil, the 56-ton tug Manilla, which he successfully navigated out to that port from Glasgow, a distance of over 6,000 miles. The Manilla left the Clyde on September 18th, and as she only had small bunkering room she had to call for coal en route at Lisbon, Las Palmas, and St. Vincent. It is a credit to the captain that the passage was made from the Clyde to the Amazon in 40 days.

EGERIA DUE TO-DAY.

H. M. S. Egeria is due in port this afternoon after completing surveys at Sidney.

SIX WERE DROWNED.

During a severe gale recently the barquentine Countess of Devon was wrecked off Liverpool and her crew of six men were drowned. At high water the vessel seems to have struck the

"For a Lady Blithe and Fair"

These are a half-dozen or so gift hints:

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Burbo Bank and split in two. The fitted craft traded between Teignmouth, Plymouth, and Liverpool.

MARINE NOTES.

The Bucknall steamship Kazembe, which is now loading at the general cargo for the antipodes, will sail from this port about the 20th inst.

The steamship President sailed yesterday evening for San Francisco, carrying a considerable quantity of freight and 475 passengers.

The British steamship Fitzclarence, under charter to Grace & Co., passed under yesterday to bunker at Comox.

The steamship Tees, Capt. Townsend, sailed last night for Ahousat and way ports.

The weir liner Gymeric, from Tacoma and Victoria for Muroan, arrived at the latter port on the 5th inst.

R. M. S. Empress of Ireland arrived in Liverpool at 1 o'clock this morning.

SCOTCH HORTICULTURISTS.

Display of B. C. Fruit Pleased Them and Some May Emigrate.

That the British Columbia fruit exhibit captured the gold medal of the Scottish Horticultural Society at the show in Edinburgh recently, has already appeared in the press. A congratulatory letter has since been received from R. M. Palmer, who is looking after the exhibits in the Old Country. Mr. Palmer says that the Edinburgh exhibit was made partly in the original boxes and partly in baskets. It was subsequently purchased some two of the leading fruit merchants of the city who made special displays thereof in their stores. He suggests that quite a number of agriculturists in Scotland are contemplating emigration, owing to an unfavorable season just experienced, and intimates his belief that British Columbia may receive some Scotch immigrants as a result of the fruit displays and lectures which he is superintending.

COMOX VALLEY COAL.

Promoters of Company Now Boring Are Well Pleased With Prospects.

C. G. Bernard, of Vancouver, secretary of the company which is exploiting the coal fields of the Comox valley, is in the city. He is accompanied by E. Hodgson, who is in charge of the drilling for the company. A week ago yesterday, as recorded in the Times of a few days ago, a good body of coal was struck by the diamond drill at a depth of about 2,000 feet. This seam is believed to be the upper one of the Comox formation and is worked in No. 5 of the Wellington Coal Company. The drilling will still continue, it being expected that a still heavier seam will be found below the present one. Mr. Bernard and Mr. Hodgson are exceedingly well pleased with the prospects.

WHAT LONDON PAPER SAYS.

Daily Mail Tells Its Million Readers That Outlook in Canada This Winter Is Grave.

Montreal, Dec. 7.—A special London cable says: At least a million Englishmen are learning through the Daily Mail that Canada is poverty-stricken and with a grave outlook for the coming winter. Extracts are published from the Toronto Telegram, Toronto Star, Halifax Herald and Woodstock Express, to prove that the distress in Eastern Canada is altogether exceptional. It is stated that ten thousand men, mostly Britishers, are out of work, and more unemployed are walking the streets of Montreal than for years. All the big firms are retrenching and laying off men, especially in Ontario. The outlook for many families seems to be terrible. All industries, especially metal trades, are doing little or nothing. These reports will tend greatly to restrict next year's immigration. The financial stringency, it is asserted, is driving the colonial governments and municipalities to various expedients in their urgent need for money, most of them paying banks heavily for temporary accommodation to avoid public loans. The Cape Government, however, is facing the market with a five million loan, per cent, loan issued at less than 50. Only six months ago the issue price of similar debentures was 93. On the other hand, the South Australian Government is trying, despite the hard times, to scale down the interest on its bonds from 4 to 3 1/2 per cent, by a bond scheme, which the market is most unlikely to favor.

PERSONAL.

G. K. Richmond, late of the Banfield cable staff, is in the city. He is leaving for Australia by R. M. S. Aorangi to take a position at another cable station.

J. M. Kelle, ex-M. P. for Bayview, is registered at the Dominion hotel. Mr. Kelle has just returned from a business trip to Eastern Canada.

Geo. Scott, of the Banfield cable station, is spending a holiday in the city.

Dr. J. A. Grahame has gone to Regina for a trip.

WAGING WAR ON THE HORNE OWLS

The Marauders Are Working Devastation Among Hen Roosts and Killing Pheasants.

A plague of horned owls is what Vancouver Island is suffering from just now according to advice received from people living in the suburbs and the surrounding country. They are very bold, killing hens, pheasants and anything and everything that they come across.

G. A. Knight of the Mount Tolmie Nursery, tells of twenty-four being shot in his district besides numbers that were killed and not accounted for. He says that one man has lost thirty hens, taken by these marauders. He sleeps with his clothes on, and, as soon as he hears any disturbance in the trees where the fowls roost, he rushes out and tries to kill the thief.

A hunter in the district between Mount Tolmie and Mount Douglas found the remains of nine pheasants, and one owl was shot with a cock pheasant in his claws, undoubted evidence that the long-eared fellows do actually kill the birds.

The wretches are also cannibals. Mr. Knight shot a big fellow that was flying off with a smaller brother, the victim being a hen, apparently just killed. Mr. Knight's son was attracted by crows flying around a fir tree a few days ago and on investigating he found that they were darning a big owl. He brought his gun at once and shot the owl. When the bird fell he found that it had part of a Plymouth rock hen in its claws, evidence sufficient to convict in any court of the Empire.

Mr. Knight says the birds were plentiful last winter and about ten or twelve years ago they were as numerous as they are to-day. It is reported that they sometimes carry off spring lambs on some of the islands, and in Europe they kill hares and young fawns.

A special evangelistic service will be conducted in Pandora Street Gospel hall, Sunday at 7 p. m. by Mr. J. J. Rouse, evangelist from Ontario. The subject will be "The Woman Who Said I Will Go, and the Man Who Said I Will Not Go."

Scottish jewelry is to be seen in great variety at Blyth's, the Jeweler, of Fort Street (near Douglas). He makes a specialty of this class of goods. The prices are surprisingly low.

A Christmas hamper, for the Columbia Coast Mission, is to be packed Tuesday, December 10th, at Messrs. Hibben & Co.'s warehouse, Langley street. Contributions should be sent in by 11 a. m., Monday, December 9th. All members of the W. A. and others interested in the mission are earnestly asked to contribute.

The regular Saturday night dance will be held to-night in No. 3 room A. O. U. W. hall, as they have given the main hall to the Victoria Hockey Club. They also wish to announce that there will be a prize walk for the championship of the city at the end of the month. All those desirous of entering will please hand their names to the management.

On Tuesday evening next Prof. Walter Thomas will speak on the "Trust and the Unemployed." Mr. Mills will review the trust problem, its development and relation to-day with the unemployed question. Prof. Mills is widely known from his works on social economics. He lays down a plan for the trust problem, in effect the way is pointed out wherein employment can be obtained by those who require it. This outline has led to the formation of an international movement for the unemployed, and organization is taking place in all the coast cities and within a few months it is hoped to have the scheme perfected.

RESTORER COMING.

The Cable Ship Is Expected Here in January to Dock Again.

Writing from Honolulu an officer of the British cable ship Restorer, Capt. Coombe, states that the steamship will, in all probability, come to Victoria in January to dock. The Restorer has been engaged in cable work during the whole year, and on November 24th arrived at Honolulu after a trip to Midway Island. She was to steam to Nainai Island during the winter, but this arrangement has been cancelled, and there is every likelihood that she will be docked here in a few weeks' time. The Restorer is well known at this port, having visited it on several occasions. She was here in January this year, arriving on the 15th with Captain Melville and 14 seamen, the crew of the barque Carrolton, which was wrecked on a coral reef off Midway Island. The men were taken care of at the Commercial Cable Company's station on Midway Island, and were picked up by the Restorer making her regular call at the station.

Mr. Plowden, London magistrate, "Is your husband linked to you?" "With his tongue he is." "Oh, but you can beat him there, I'm sure. That is your card weapon. Nobody can take that from you."

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JAPAN WILL SHUT OUT RIVALS

AMERICA ISOLATED FROM TRADE OF EAST

W. S. Hyman, of London, Ont., Says Such Will Be Outcome of Japanese Exclusion.

London, Ont., Dec. 6.—For the first time since his return home, Mr. Hyman was permitted to see newspaper men yesterday.

He said he was feeling much better. For months he suffered from insomnia and it was really not until he started for home that it was possible for him to sleep as he formerly did. He said he would have to be very careful for some time yet.

"There will be no war between Japan and the United States," said Mr. Hyman. "Such war is unnecessary in Japan's interests, and Japan knows it. But just as surely as American policy of exclusion is carried out, just so surely Japan will secure all the trade in the Orient."

While in Japan, Mr. Hyman heard no talk of war, but he could not fail to notice that all Japanese have a "chip on the shoulder" air. They feel their power militantly. Japanese are not worrying about what Canada or the United States are doing, but are keeping

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LOST—A lady's silver watch, Sunday, 24th November, between Gorge road and South Turner street. Reward at this office.

BORN.

MCKENZIE—On the 5th inst., at 1039 Yates street, the wife of Mr. Duncan McKenzie, of a daughter.

DIED.

HUMBER—In this city, on the 5th inst., at the residence of her son, Rockland avenue, Maria Matilda Humber, relict of the late Maurice Humber, aged 88 years, a native of Montreal, Que.

The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 from the residence of her son, Dr. A. A. Humber, Rockland avenue. Service will be held at the residence.

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The contents of this number are unusually varied. It will provoke both laughter and tears, while to some readers it will impart a thrill of fear. It will also interest Psychologists with its Scientific Ghost Story, and to those about to build it describes an artistic, delightful home, with charming sketches and photographs of exterior and interior; the garden, too, is a well chosen one to fascinate even those who have hitherto been uninterested. The article on "FENCING," by an expert, suggests a pleasing method of enhancing the physical condition and adding to grace of deportment. There is also a new consideration of MALTA, which must henceforth be regarded as a health resort. There the SEVEN COMPLETE STORIES in this number, every one of which is chosen with care and excellently illustrated. "THE MEASURE OF THE RULE" concludes in this number. The Cleverest Girl in Europe is met in THE IDLER'S CLUB as specimens past free on receipt of fifteen cents, including postage.

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ing track of every move being made.

When at Nagasaki he saw a vessel of 14,000 tons burden launched, which, in his opinion, excelled anything he had seen in the Orient. This will give an idea of how the Japanese are going ahead. China is merely a vessel of Japan. Heaven alone knows what will happen there in five years, for China cannot go along as she is. If the United States excludes Japanese, and if Canada excludes Japanese, it will merely mean that when the act of exclusion is passed the United States and Canada will be passing an act to cut off the mighty trade of the east. Japan will not go to war with the United States or Canada. She will simply use her commercial position in the east to shut us out of our trade there.

This is a mighty problem. If we are shut out by Japan, what is to become of the Canadian Pacific line of boats? How will the Canadian Pacific and the Grand Trunk Pacific be affected? Regarding his intentions, Mr. Hyman said he could say nothing, as yet all depends on his health.

Sponges are now cultivated like oysters, and there are several very profitable sponge farms on the Mediterranean.

B. C. Protestant Orphans' Home

ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of subscribers to the above named Home will be held in the City Hall, Victoria, on Tuesday next, the 30th inst., at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

THE ROMANCE OF A FAMILY.

The International Sunday School Lesson for December 8th is, "Ruth's Wise Choice." Ruth 1:14-22.

By William T. Ellis.

Family relationships are the novel's popular theme. They represent romance and problems. They lie back of the great emotions of life. The latest banker's suicide had as its first motive violated family relationships. This is the background and cause of most of the misery in human life. What is better, family relationships underlie most human happiness. There are no joys like home joys. There are no friends like family friends. Earth has no greater pleasure than a happy home life. This is the great reward, as it should be the great goal, of every normal existence.

This old story which the Sunday schools are to study for a day is a domestic idyll, at least in its early part. It runs as smoothly as a limpid stream. They are no spectacular events; no extraordinary heroisms, tragedies or loves. It is just such a tale as is being enacted daily all over the world among the common people.

When the Family Moves. The moving van is one of the common sights of modern life; yet it stirs the imaginative mind profoundly. What undreamed-of changes may follow in its wake! The moving which was designed merely as a measure of convenience, economy or additional luxuries, may represent a complete transformation of the family history. It means new neighbors, new alliances, new environment, new wives and husbands for children, and altogether a new set of life influences. We should give heed to moving, as to marrying, for the consequences of both reach far.

Naomi left her Jewish home because of famine. She went in search of bread, and found a new destiny for herself. Her life was lifted entirely out of its old groove, and its future completely changed. With her husband and two sons she crossed over into Moab. There, in a heathen land, she maintained a God-fearing home. When, in course of time, her two sons married Moabite maidens, Orpah and Ruth, they too, came under the influence of the worship of Jehovah.

The Story Behind the News. The daily newspaper, which is contemporary history, should be read like all history, with the imagination. Only thus can its pages be illumined beyond commonplaceness. To the seeing eye each day's events are filled with heroisms, pathos, tragedy, love and sorrow. Behind the Bible's record of this domestic drama in Moab, we must see the great human factors. There was grief—grief such as only the Orient knows, when women wall heart-breakingly, recall a somewhat similar scene in the famine district in China, when I saw two Chinese women weeping over the grave of what had evidently been the son of one and the husband of the other. The awfulness of their agony, the intensity and the dolorousness of their wailings, were almost more than an Occidental could stand. Such grief I have never seen in the Western world, and never want to see again anywhere; yet it doubtless was but a repetition of what Naomi and Ruth, with Oriental intensity, had undergone.

After the first sharp stab of intense grief, there came the dull, dawning sorrow of realized loss. Then followed the added burden of maintaining life without the bread-winner. The sorrows of death are not worst at the funeral, but in the revealing days and months that follow. Husbands and sons gone, Naomi's heart flung to the homelands. In her loneliness, her sickness laid its grip upon her. She determined to go back to Bethlehem, the village that was alive with tender memories of her earlier, happier life. Her two daughters-in-law offered to go with her. She selfishly rejected their offer and bade them remain where their own self-interests were to be served. Orpah yielded to her mother-in-law's entreaty and kissed her farewell, but Ruth clung to her and would not be sent back.

It was a great tribute which Naomi paid to Ruth, as she invoked upon her head similar treatment from Jehovah to that which Ruth had accorded Naomi and her sons. Ruth must have been one of those lovable characters who are good to live with. These quieter domestic virtues do not bulk large in the books, but they bulk large in life. It is more important to those to whom a man's life means most that he be a lovable, unselfish, helpful man at home, than that he do brilliant deeds out in the big world.

The Woman Who Stood By. In a Middle West newspaper this morning I saw a cartoon inspired by a recent suicide in New York "high life." It represented an "affinity" flying out of the window when adversity came in at the door. Nine times out of ten, it is the wife who stands by a patient, ill-treated figure in the background; but sublime in the majestic virtue of loyalty.

Ruth was a stand-byer. She was one of those royal natures to whom loyalty is cardinal. She was not as brilliant and versatile as a modern so-



WILLIAM T. ELLIS.

ciety woman, but she did know how to be true. Perhaps, as subsequent chapters of the story show, she had not that romantic love which the novels exalt, but she did richly possess the greater virtue of loyalty. In the extremity of Naomi, the thrice bereaved, Ruth, whose strong arms could work for two, would not fail her. Therefore she uttered that sublime expression of loyalty which is one of the treasures of all literature:

"Treat me not to leave thee, And to return from following after thee: For whither thou goest, I will go; And where thou lodgest, I will lodge; Thy people shall be my people, And thy God my God; Where thou diest I will die, And there will I be buried: The Lord do so to me, And more also. If aught but death part thee and me."

The Lonely Woman's Lot. A recent magazine story drew an intense picture of the lot of a woman alone in a great city. Would that the church had the imagination of that novelist, for then it would perceive that one of the deepest social problems of our time, is that of the lonely woman in our modern urban life. Hitherto she has been almost wholly ignored, or considered only in respect to her grossest temptation.

There is a pathetic light thrown upon this ancient idyll by the contemplation of the loneliness of the two women making their way through the hot, dusty and fatiguing pilgrimage to Bethlehem. It was a journey in which the older woman lived on the strength of the younger. Ruth had a passion for helplessness, that fine sentiment of noble souls. Her devotion to the welfare of Naomi was nothing less than royal, and proved her fit for her later destiny, which was that she should become the mother of kings.

For so Ruth was rewarded, this being one of the stories which has a reward at the end. Ruth became the great-grandmother of King David and thus the ancestress of "King David's Greater Son." The obvious comment is that the best blessings always follow loyalty, although they may not in every case be so tangible as those that came to Ruth.

A final observation is that this story makes better reading than the mother-in-law tales which fill current literature. Undoubtedly the relationship between mother-in-law and daughter-in-law and son-in-law is a delicate one, and often provocative of misery. Surely, though, it is oftenest met represented in the story of Ruth. For when the obligations are bravely accepted and fulfilled, the outcome can be only happiness; any contrary course must spell misery.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

AN ANCIENT ROMANCE. Terse Comments on the Uniform Prayer Meeting Topic of the Young People's Societies—Christian Endeavor, Baptist Young People's Union, Epworth League, etc.—for December 8 is, "Lessons from an Old Love Story. The Book of Ruth." Ruth 1:10-20.

By William T. Ellis. This famous Old Testament pastoral is commonly spoken of as a love story; yet the book of Ruth is less a love story of loyalty—less the tale of the love of man for woman than of the loyalty of a daughter-in-law to a mother-in-law. And the latter is the less common experience of the two. We have plenty of love stories in life, and a number in the Bible, but life and literature are less productive of this sort of mother-in-law story.

There was apparently more of worldly wisdom than of romantic sentiment in the marriage of the widow Ruth, to her kinsman Boaz. The framers of this topic have not been particularly happy in their phrasing.

The common instinct is right which selects as the characteristic passage from this charming book Ruth's words to the mother of her husband, Naomi:

"Treat me not to leave thee, nor to return from following after thee: for whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge; thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God."

All the good fortunes that came into the life of Ruth the Moabitess after her husband's death, were direct results of her loyalty to her mother-in-law. It was this fine spirit of fidelity and devotion which won for her the attention and favor of Boaz, and later his hand in marriage.

Seemingly small actions often have great consequences. A safe young Moabitess, a widow, decides to become the friend and support of her husband's mother. In the train of that act followed circumstances which made her the great grandmother of King David, and thus an ancestress of Jesus himself.

The commonest jokes deal with the most serious matters. The importance and delicacy of the mother-in-law question doubtless is responsible for all the mother-in-law jokes. For countless thousands of young people starting out in married life the relationship of each with the other's parents has been a grave problem. The merging of two lives of husband and wife into one is in itself a hard enough task; it becomes greatly complicated when it involves a measure of identity with persons to whom one was not first drawn by a spontaneous affection. The story of Ruth, like the guiding cord in a maze, shows the best way out of the perplexities that often exist in the situation. Loyalty should be the guiding law. The new relationship creates new obligations. A husband or wife has a distinct duty to the mother of one's partner in wedlock; she is part of the family. Brave, unselfish and unflinching loyalty is the duty of the son-in-law, or daughter-in-law, so it is also the duty of the mother-in-law. Each is bound to stand by the other; they are kin and kind. And shall one be disloyal, by speech or act, to one's own?

If more loyalty went with the marriage relation, love would continue longer.

All true friendship is fine. Of peculiar beauty, though, is the friendship of a younger woman for an older. It is the friendship of the pure and the disinterested. By its nature it is a friendship of the heart, and it is a friendship of the head. Ruth was a stronger, wiser woman and better fitted for the responsibilities which came to her later as a wife of Boaz, because she had the friendship of the older woman to temper her impulses and to direct her powers.

We never give but that we get. Ruth was lavish with her heart toward Naomi; but she achieved a great future thereby. Naomi gave the protection of her name, the comfort of her presence, and the strength of her wisdom to her daughter-in-law; but she became a gleam in the harvest field, and she eventually won a new place of dignity in the community as a member of the household of her kinsman Boaz and as the nurse of his son Obed.

The gods-out enter in. Ruth had to leave Moab, but she won Canaan, and linked her name to the royal line of Israel.

Whoever gleams in Duty's field is certain to garner sheaves of delight.

NEWS AND NOTES.

A heresy trial is impending in Canadian Methodism. Prof. Workman, of Wesleyan College, Toronto, has been charged with holding views which amount practically to Unitarianism. The college authorities have asked him to resign, but strong protests against the course have already arisen in various quarters.

Several weeks ago a Japanese mob attacked a street chapel of the American Baptist Mission in Yokohama. It had been reported that certain members of the church had criticised Japanese students and Japanese military and naval men.

The Methodist General Episcopal conference next spring will consider the election of bishops "for work among particular races and languages, or for any of our foreign missions, limiting their episcopal jurisdiction to the same respectively." This would make possible a colored bishop to preside over colored conferences.

The withdrawal of most of the Chinese students from Tokio, where a year ago 15,000 of them were centered, has made unnecessary the elaborate arrangements devised for their welfare by various missionary agencies. There is a project now on foot to bring these students from China to America, where they may receive a Christian civilization and education.

It has been decided to hold the International Sunday school convention in Louisville next year, June 18-23 being the dates.

Answering the phenomenal development of Christian missions in Korea at the present time, the Presbyterian church has undertaken to send there this year 20 missionaries and more than \$150,000. This is in addition to the ordinary appropriation for the Korean work.

The latest minutes of the Presbyterian General Assembly, North, show fifty churches with more than a thousand members each.

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Build a little fence of trust Around to-day; Fill the space with loving work And therein stay; Look not through the sheltering bars Upon to-morrow; God will help thee bear what comes Of joy or sorrow.

We cannot serve God and mammon, but we can serve God with mammon.—Speer.

Old friends, old scenes will lovelier be As more of heaven in each we see.—J. Keble.

Some men are optimists until they judge their neighbors, and others are pessimists until they judge themselves.—G. T. Evans.

AGED A HUNDRED AND TEN.

Death of One of Florence Nightingale's Crimean Nurses.

An interesting old lady, Mrs. Ellen Dunne, whose life has been well colored by romance, drama and adventure, has died at the patriarchal age of 110 years, in the quiet little village of Carrick, by the Shannon, Ireland.

She was the daughter of a wealthy gentleman farmer, and was scarcely out of her teens when she fell in love with a young soldier named Walsh, whom she married, despite the protestations of her parents. But the runaway match brought her first bereavement. Her soldier husband was killed in a gun accident.

But the widow, still young and pretty, and an admirer of the army, afterwards met and married Sergeant McHugh, who was drafted to Gibraltar, in 1823. She joined him there a year later, and while there she bore her husband twins.

In 1841, when the Crimea war broke out, her husband was ordered to the front. In order to be near him, and moved with sympathy for the soldier heroes, she went as nurse under Miss Florence Nightingale. But great was her grief when she reached the front to learn that her husband had fallen before the walls of Sebastopol.

Widowed by war for the second time she devoted herself heroically to the care of the sick and wounded with the famous Nurse Nightingale. Then, when the war was over, she returned to England.

In the Old Country, as time went on, she was wooed by yet another soldier, Sergeant Dunne, and eventually she married him. About twenty years ago she returned with her husband to Carrick-on-Shannon, where the sergeant started a spirit and grocery business, which became very successful, and in which the old lady took an interest up to the very day of her death.

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(1) At least six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) If the father or mother, if the father is deceased of a homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for homestead, the requirement as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of the homestead, the requirement may be satisfied by residence upon such land.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS. COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 per acre. Not more than 250 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

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By Mrs. C. N. Williamson

CHAPTER XXV.—(Continued.)

All my being concentrated in the act of listening; I became an Ear. The sound which I had first heard continued. It was like a hand rubbing up and down on a surface of wood. After a moment it ceased, and the stealthy noise of a cautiously opening door followed. I had a sensation of prickling at the roots of my hair.

To-night my bedroom door was locked and the key had been left in. I remembered that, and I had a dim impression that I had sleepily shot the bolt as well. The door might be broken by no human being could in any other way open it from the other side.

Yet there was no other door save only that of the cedar-lined wardrobe, and it was certain that nobody had been concealed there, for I had happened to hang up my gown on one of the hooks before I went to bed.

Where did the noise come from? I lost all sense of direction, and tried vainly to remember in the darkness how the bed stood in connection with the other furniture of the room. My recollections of the place had turned to chaos, and all the while I could hear a soft sound of breathing.

Then suddenly a board in the old floor creaked under a footstep. My heart leaped unto the bounding blood in my veins well nigh choked me; but it was intensest relief I felt, not added fear. Surely a material board would not groan under the light, immaterial weight of a spirit foot.

The presence in my room must be human, like myself. How it had come there I could not guess, but the conviction held; and as my horror of the supernatural faded, my mind worked quickly. I thought of the housekeeper, with her false hair and blinkin' eyes. Perhaps she had only told me the ghostly stories to prepare the way for this episode. She had some sly reason for wishing to enter my room at night, and she hoped, if by chance I lay awake to be taken for a ghost. I hoped desperately that the breathing, the footstep, meant only Mrs. Walsh, for I was not afraid of her.

CHAPTER XXVI.

A Flash of Light on a White Hand.

After the board creaked all was still for a long moment. Somebody was waiting, listening to find out if the noise had roused the sleeper.

My dry lips half formed the words, "Who's there?" but though a faint flush of returning life and courage warmed my veins, I was still almost powerless

Raynor. If he had been really blind, he would not have needed a lantern to light him on this secret expedition. It had been a life, then—a monstrous fraud from beginning to end—built up with deadly purpose. Mr. Raynor was not blind! Even at this instant I knew that his eyes were helping his hands in a search for something of mine that he wished to see. Either the man was mad, and had advertised for a secretary because of some morbid motive which I could not fathom, or else—

The thought of that something else chilled the blood that rushed so wildly through my veins.

"A long, sweet, dreamless sleep!" I could hear Mr. Raynor's strangely muffled voice murmuring the wish as he pressed me to drink the green chattering. It was easy to find an inner meaning in that wish now; easy to see why he had urged me to drink the liqueur, refusing to accept a denial. No wonder I had waked with the same horrible sensations which had racked my brain after taking that dose of laudanum years ago. A few drops of the drug at the bottom of the ruby-colored glass had given the curious bitter "undertone" I had detected, unobscuredly attributing it to some disagreeable quality in an unfamiliar drink.

With most people the small dose would have induced ordinary sleep; and the man who had administered it could not possibly have guessed that I should be a somewhat remarkable exception to the rule. Had he meant to kill me, I wondered, or would he have been satisfied to have me sleep while he explored my room for the thing which he had gone to such lengths in his desire to obtain? I could not answer this question, but I was sure that if my employer at Arrish Hall were the person I began to take him for, he would not hesitate to remove any obstacle which threatened his success.

He, who had so far carried out his plans with such shrewdness and cleverness to account for my death, if it were necessary that I should die, without drawing suspicion upon himself. Mr. Raynor, a helpless blind man, would not easily be suspected of a crime committed seemingly without a motive. It would be shown that he killed myself; a letter would be found, perhaps, with a confession. I could almost see that letter as my mind projected itself into the future—a future in which I as a living, breathing, human being might have no part.

As my thoughts traveled, the light moved slowly, purposefully, about the room. By the steady sound I heard, I judged that every drawer had been opened and thoroughly searched. My clothing, folded on a chair, was examined; I could guess why now. The man hoped to find certain papers, which I might have seen into one of my garments. Once I opened my eyes far enough to see that the pocket of my black dress taken from the cedar wardrobe where I had hung it up, was being turned wrong side out.

I shuddered with horror as instinct told me that presently Mr. Raynor—who was Mr. Wynnstay as well—would come creeping cautiously to the bed, and feel for what he wanted under the pillow. He would look everywhere else first, it was probable, for there would be the risk of arousing me, which he would doubtless be glad to avoid; but in the end he would come. When that happened, I could no longer trust myself to simulate sleep. He must discover that I was awake, that I had been watching him, that I dared not think what he would be likely to do then.

I waited for the dreaded moment to come. I experienced a strange clarity of mental vision, looking back into the past. I was sure now, when it was too late to escape the consequences of credulity—more sure than I had been when I met those eyes, that did not match, in the convex mirror—that I had not seen Mr. Wynnstay for the first time at Holland Park Mansions. He had been the kind old clergyman in the train, long ago, who lent papers to my mother and me.

"He had been as skillful, as calculating of future consequences as I had been," I had said to myself, as I had shown himself of late. I believed now that he had somehow been an active agent in my mother's death. Perhaps he had not meant to do murder, but he had determined to obtain any papers which she might have with her, and probably had obtained the letter which had excited her before starting on our journey that morning, as certainly it had disappeared. How he had contrived to administer any drug or poison I could not tell, but I believed that he had done so, and my mother, who suffered from heart disease, had readily fallen a victim to it.

That night, at Holland Park Mansions, when I had walked into his net, he had made another attempt to possess himself of the papers which he fancied I might carry about my person. Or, perhaps, failing that, he would have me put out of the way of those he served. I should never be sure what had been in his mind that night; but soon I should know what was his ultimate purpose now. For since then I had sealed my own fate, and he had gone too far to let himself fail at last.

The light that guided me to these deductions showed me that I owed my present position to the deception I had practiced upon Diana Dunbar at Southwood Park. I had told her then that I had found the secret drawer of the Chippendale escritoire, and that henceforth the papers I had discovered there should never leave me.

I guessed now that Mr. Wynnstay had been with her that night, waiting in the carriage, which had brought her to Southwood, no doubt. She had given him a rapid account of all that had passed between us, adding that if I discovered her version of the Seaforth story to be true I would leave Sir George's house—according to my own threat—without delay.

She, possibly, had gone back to the house where she and Lady Dunbar had been staying, while the man had deemed it worth his while to wait upon my movements.

No small, lurking creature of the night had made the rustling I had heard in the shrubbery when I had stolen out of the house an hour later. My enemy had been watching, taking

it for granted that I would keep my word; and he had not been disappointed.

Others had failed, or had not cared, to find me; but he had not failed; while I fancied myself on skillfully covering my tracks, he had followed. He had known from the first where I had gone, and had laid his plans accordingly.

Once assured that I was in the neighborhood of The Pines, waiting for Miss Smith's return, he would have had time to look for a house not too far away, and take it. Mr. Raynor's haste to secure Arrish Hall and move in was fully explained now.

Mr. Raynor had chosen to be blind because a green shroud of goody dimensions, like charity, covered a multitude of sins and obscured his features. Mr. Raynor sat always in twilight, to render assurance doubly sure, unwilling to test his grizzled disguise too severely. He had shown himself clever at disguise a few years ago, but would not trust his luck too much.

Mr. Raynor had talked with a muffled voice lest I should remember Mr. Wynnstay's accents; and Mr. Raynor's hands had been pallid because those of Mr. Wynnstay, whose shape could not be changed, had been of a more natural, healthy tint.

How I had chalked into the trap of the advertisement, meant solely to attract me, though I had modestly feared to lose the chance in favor of some one worthier! I wondered at my own stupidity, telling myself fiercely that it was I who had been blind, not my employer; but then I reflected that the plot had been clever enough to deceive one more worldly-wise than I.

There had been every reason why I should believe the new master of Arrish Hall genuine, none why I should self-consciously attribute his presence in Dorsetshire, his advertisement, his preference for my voice above other applicants', to a despised scheme against my liberty, perhaps my life.

One small flash of insight into the past and its connection with the present led up to another, and at the end of five minutes—it could scarcely have been more—I felt that I held all but a complete chain in my hands, joined by a series of links, only one missing here and there.

I could almost have wished that the chain had not been so complete, for it was dreadful to lie there, piecing it together, link by link, realizing more and more how slowly, yet relentlessly, the enemy's hand had closed upon me, until I was completely in his power. He could do with me as he liked. No one would ever know the truth.

Now he was stealing nearer, still cautiously, lest I should wake, the slipped foot treading softly as a cat's. The moment I had feared was coming. I tried to brace my self, to control the sudden trembling that shook me from head to foot. But it was useless. As soon as my black dress bent over me, he would know that I was awake.

He had approached within a yard of the bed, when I felt the light of the lantern he held creeping over my body, up toward my face. Instantly I closed my eyes, which had been half open.

The light reached them, then, and they suddenly disappeared. I could not resist peeping again, and to my astonishment I saw that, instead of coming closer to the bed, the yellow ray which told of the presence was moving towards the door which led into the adjoining sitting room. Another second or two and I heard the key softly turning in the lock. Mr. Wynnstay-Raynor had changed his mind, and was going to search there before running the final risk of waking me up.

I remembered now that I had left my small travelling bag in the next room; maybe he had looked for it, and, not finding it in the bedroom, wished to make sure that the papers he wanted were not hidden away in some inner compartment of the bag.

Now, if ever, I was to have my one chance of escape. I thought of the window, and despairingly recalled the fact that it had been fastened too tightly for me to move the sash when I had tried. There was no hope there. Yet, somehow, this man had stolen into my room, though the door had been locked until I unlocked it an instant ago. If I could find the way out before he returned disappointed from his quest in the sitting room, I might go as he had come.

Without waiting to think the matter over, I sprang from my bed, and groped along the wall, in the darkness. Suddenly and unexpectedly—for its position was changed—my hand touched the great cedar-lined wardrobe. It no longer stood close against the wall, but had been pushed, at one corner, a foot or two farther out than before.

In the fraction of a second I had fathomed the mystery of the man's intrusion. The enormous piece of furniture had been imported to my room for the express purpose of concealing a door behind it. Through that door Mr. Wynnstay had come now to escape.

I forced my body into the aperture between the wardrobe and the wall. Yes, there was the door, and it was open. What lay beyond I did not know, for all was darkness on the other side; but I did not pause for that. I slipped through and shut the door. My fingers felt for a key in the lock and turned it, though they trembled.

As I drew back my hand and stood hesitating in the dark, not knowing which way to turn, I heard the creaking of a board. It was on the other side of the door I had just closed, in the room I had left. Mr. Wynnstay had returned to the bedroom, and by this time he knew that I was gone—how I had gone!

My only hope now lay in eluding him before he could rush out the other way, through my sitting room, and head me off in this mysterious region, which he doubtless knew well, I was at all.

Stiffing a cry that rose to my lips, I forced forward, with my hands outstretched, lest I should blunder against some object in my path. But the place seemed empty, for I touched nothing, and at last, more by luck than skill, I reached a door. To my joy it opened, and I came out into a room sparsely furnished, and faintly lighted by a jet of gas. There was a bed which had not

been slept in; under the shaded gas jet, a table, where lay a mass of streaked, black-and-white hair, and the green shade which blind Mr. Raynor had worn over his eyes. These things I saw in one flashing glance, almost unconsciously, for I thought only of escape.

I had no means of knowing where the next door might lead me in this intricate old house; only too likely that I might stumble upon the enemy lying in wait to spring upon me at the moment when I hoped for safety. But I darted through a door opposite the one by which I had come in, and just outside struck against a table.

Something fell off it as I rushed past. Involuntarily my hand went out to save it and prevent a crash. I touched and grasped a candlestick, which must have tumbled upon the table by the door. A candle had fallen half out, but I thrust it back into place, and, groping, found the box of matches which had lain beside it. Here, at last, was a piece of good fortune!

I struck a match, which flickered and went out. Another, which flared up as I held it to the charred wick of the candle. As an answering flame sputtered and rose into pale star of light, the darkness of the distance was suddenly broken.

With a great start I looked up. At the end of a long passage I saw a man's figure in a long dressing gown, and a lantern, wide open now, throwing a strong light ahead.

For a moment I stood staring, fascinated, powerless to move. With great surging strides, noiseless as a panther's, save when a loose board creaked under the alighted feet, he came hurrying, and it was only when he was close upon me that I shook myself free from the stupor. With a loud scream I flung the heavy candlestick full into his face and, turning, ran from him down the passage.

I heard the candlestick crash on the bare floor; I heard him stumble; and I heard the curse he uttered.

(To be Continued.)

Mrs. Arthur Haverstock Makes Public Statement

TELLS OF HER BELIEF IN THE UNDYING MERIT OF DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 7.—When interviewed at her home at 194 Argyle street, Mrs. Haverstock was quite willing to talk of her peculiarly unfortunate case. "I was always 'blue' and depressed, felt weak, languid and utterly unfit for any work. My stomach was so disordered that I had no appetite. What I did eat disagreed. I suffered greatly from dizziness and sick headache and feared a nervous breakdown. Upon my druggist's recommendation I used Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

I felt better at once. Every day I improved. In six weeks I was a well woman, cured completely after different physicians had failed to help me. It is for this reason that I strongly urge sufferers with stomach or digestive troubles to use Dr. Hamilton's Pills." Dr. Hamilton's Pills strengthen the stomach, improve digestion, strengthen the nerves and restore debilitated systems to health. By cleansing the blood of long-standing impurities, by bringing the system to a high point of vigor, they effectually chase away weariness, depression and disease. Good for young or old, for men, for women, for children. All dealers sell Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut.

The best microscopes magnify about 16,000 diameters, and make fine four look like a heap of rough stones.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lots 1 and 2, Block II, Viewfield Farm (Map 195), Esquimalt District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to said lands, issued to Mary Ann Joan Gerrie Reid on the 19th day of December, 1899, and numbered 8614.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General, Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 1st day of Oct., 1907.

TAKE NOTICE that the B. C. Cannan Company, Limited, of London, England, and Victoria, B. C., salmon cannery and sawmill owners, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described forebore on the west line of Lots Nos. 4, 10 and 11, Coast District, Commencing at a post marked "B. C. Co., N. W. post," planted at the western corner of the Victoria Cannery, Rivers Inlet, thence S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ S. about 22 chains, thence west about 20 chains to a post marked "B. C. Co., W. post."

B. C. CANNAN COMPANY, LIMITED, G. C. JOHNSTON, Agent, Victoria, B. C.

25th October, 1907.

NOTICE.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to construct and lay permanent sidewalks of concrete, with stone or curb, on the following streets, namely:

1. Douglas street, west side, between View street and Humboldt street;
2. Langley street, east side, from Bastion street to Courtney street;
3. Broughton street, north side, from Government street to Wharf street;
4. Gordon street, both sides, from Humboldt street to Broughton street; Courtney street, south side, from the Metropolitan building to Douglas street;
5. Courtney street, north side, from Wharf street to Douglas street;
6. Humboldt street, both sides, from Government street to Douglas street;

And that each and every of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement By-Law," and amendment thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said By-law, upon the said works of local improvement, giving statement showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited thereby, and their reports having been adopted by the Council; NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reports herein referred to are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., 22nd Nov., 1907.

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Good Land; Well Watered; part in Orchard.

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About 7 Acres Under Cultivation; Rich Black Loam.

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Practically All Cleared; Suitable for Orchard; Well Watered; on Main Road.

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Good Land, 5/8 Acres Ready for Plough.

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The property is directly behind the NEW TOWNSITE OF ALBERNI, and is less than 15 minutes' walk from the ANDERSON PROPERTY, and one block from Lot 45, that is selling for \$100 to \$200 a lot.

Adjoining acreage is held as high as \$250 per acre.

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NO MATTER where you bought your shoes, bring them here to be repaired. Hibbs, 3 Oriental Ave. opposite Pantages Theatre.

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VERY FINE CYCLAMEN from 25c. to \$1.25. Freesia, ferns, primulas, and other plants. A visit to our new conservatory will please you. Flewin's Greenhouses, Park road.

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CHIMNEYS CLEANED—Defective flues fixed, etc. Wm. Neal, 23 Quadra street. Phone 1013.

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DR. LEWIS HALL, Dental Surgeon, Jewell Block, corner Yates and Douglas streets, Victoria, B. C. Telephone Office, 387; Residence, 122.

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PAUL'S DYEING AND CLEANING WORKS, 120 Fort street. Tel. 324.

B. C. STEAM DYEWORKS—Largest dyeing and cleaning establishment in the province. Country orders solicited. Phone 20. Healds & Renfrew.

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SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 119 Broad street. Shorthand, typewriting, book-keeping thoroughly taught. Graduates filling good positions. B. A. Macmillan, principal.

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GENERAL ENGRAVER, Stencil Cutter and Seal Engraver, Wm. Crowther, 33 Wharf street, opp. Post Office.

BOARDS OF TRADE, Tourist Associations, etc., should consult us when preparing guide books, advertising literature, and all kinds of illustrated folders. We group photos artistically and guarantee best results. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 25 Broad street.

FLOWERS
BEDDING PLANTS FOR SALE—Geraniums, salvia, lobelia, hanging baskets, dahlias. Up-to-date Fish Market, opposite City Hall, Douglas street.

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FRED. FOSTER, Taxidermist and Furrier, 64 Johnson street.

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MACHINISTS
L. HAFER, General Machinist, No. 120 Government street, Tel. 320.

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R. H. KNEESAW, Medium and Healer, 15 Chatham street, sittings daily. Test circle, Thursday night.

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GENTLEMEN—If you wish to get a well made and perfect fitting suit, well made and trimmed, don't miss this address. Go to the reliable tailor and cutter, J. Sorenson, 22 Government St., up-stairs, over Western Union Telegraph Office. New assortment of fabrics just in.

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MONEY TO LOAN on house property, easy terms; no delay. Apply the B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Company, 20 Government street.

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WANTED—Position as salesman, travelling or otherwise, by first of the year, with manufacturing firm or hardware company. Apply Box 12, this office.

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This is the Cheapest Place we have ever Listed for the Price, which is Less than the Actual Cost.

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Letters in reply to advertisements in the classified columns of the Times await claimants as follows:

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WANTED—MALE HELP.
Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Boy, 17 years old, to learn trade. Address A. B., Times Office.

CARPET LAYERS WANTED, at Spencer's.

WANTED—Boy, about 15 years old, to work in grocery store and make himself useful. Apply T. Redding, Victoria West.

WANTED—Experienced man for liquor department. Fell & Co.

WANTED—Work for carpenters, also machinist and pointers, or any other kind of work. Box 118, Times Office.

WANTED—Intelligent youth, 18 to 20, for general office work. Apply in own writing to P. O. Box 22, Victoria, B. C.

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250 Trees, Bearing, Strawberries, Dairy, Poultry Houses, etc. Within Ten Minutes of Car.

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Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE—10 lots, in beautiful situation, 320 each, in terms; inferior lots adjoining sold at \$300 each. Write for particulars to No. 129, office of Victoria Daily Times.

CHOICE LARGE LOTS—Making altogether nearly an acre, in nice situation, exposure, fenced, and were at one time under cultivation, car extension to the property said to be projected, water already there. For terms, \$2,000, on easy terms, or \$1,000 cash. Adjoining lots, less favorably placed, held at about double this price. Address "Proprietor," No. 130, Times Office.

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FOR SALE—Choice building site, abutting on Parliament grounds, with stable, etc. \$2,500; 2 good lots on Parliament Buildings block, together and forming a fine site for hotel, boarding house, or business premises. \$4,500 each; terms to suit purchaser. Latimer & Ney, real estate agents, 15 Troughton avenue, Victoria.

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FOR SALE—Several agreements of sale more or less well paid up on property now very much more valuable than at time of sale. A safe investment, returning 12 per cent. on your money. Box 8, Times Office.

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FOR SALE—A beautiful home, from which present occupant derives good income from paying guests; \$4,000 cash, balance mortgage. Particulars Post Office Box 59.

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FOR SALE—Shotgun, 12 bore, Richards make, 115; shotgun, 21 bore, Barker make, 12; automobile horn, \$2.50; gold rings, \$2.50; ladies' chateaux watch, \$4.50; men's double watch chains, \$2.75; job chain, \$2; army boots, \$2.50; Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 24 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

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When you can buy a lot on Cook street and King's road for \$50 cash and \$10 per month! Lots from \$50 up, near car line, close in, no rock, cleared, good location, etc. Now, don't wait until they are gone. Come in and see us.

One of the BEST LOTS on Richmond avenue at a very low price.

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The battle for commercial success may be closely compared to a prize fight. It is a fight between you and the world. Every year of your life is a round in the battle. Dull trade conditions offer an opportunity for you to recruit your strength and to concentrate your forces. It is an excellent time now to get your stock in trim for the Fall goods that are to arrive. Summer Special Sales will do this and in addition to getting your stock in good shape it places at your disposal much "ready cash." Let our ad man talk with you. A "phone call will bring him.

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NEW MODERN SEVEN ROOMED BUNGALOW—James Bay, good basement and furnace. This makes a first-class home. \$5,250.

THREE LOTS—Work Estate, \$375 each for a few days.

\$1,500—Buys a good corner lot on South Turner and Niagara streets, easy terms.

\$4,200—For a modern bungalow, on outskirts of city, with good fruit and vegetable garden, fifteen bearing fruit trees, besides raspberries, strawberries and other small fruit, tennis court.

\$1,700—Buys a five roomed cottage, in good repair, just off Oak Bay avenue.

HEISTERMAN & CO.
75 GOVERNMENT STREET.
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE.

FOR SALE
GOOD COMFORTABLE 6 ROOM HOUSE—On brick foundation, with three lots, fine soil, price \$1,600; 1/4 cash, balance on easy terms.

FOR SALE
COTTAGE—rooms, with lot 50x100, on a good street, all in perfect condition inside and out, modern conveniences, price \$2,000; 1/4 cash, balance on easy terms.

MODERN BUNGALOW—Six rooms, lot 50x120, excellent location, now in course of construction, will make alterations if required to suit purchaser; first-class plumbing, bathroom and attic; a fine chance to get a nice comfortable home for a small family. Particulars on application.

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The Seamen's Institute
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Free reading room for seamen and sailors. Open daily from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. Sunday, 2 to 5 p. m.

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AN IDEAL HOME
Within 10 minutes' walk from centre of city, fronting on North Park and Grant streets, one story, 6 rooms, bath, sewer, electric light, condition of the house equal to new, with very large place of land, can be had by paying \$200 cash and balance in quarterly payments; purchase price \$3,150. It will pay you to inspect this if you are looking for a home.

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate security.

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625 FORT STREET.

COOK STREET.

TWO NEW 7-ROOMED HOUSES.
With Every Possible Convenience And Modern Appliances. Nearly Completed.

Will Rent For \$35 a Piece, Monthly. \$4,000 Each.

Terms, \$500 Cash and the Balance Arranged on Easy Instalments.

SUPERIOR STREET.
LOT 60x120.
On Car Line.
\$750.

DALLAS ROAD.
LOT 125x125,
Beyond Moss Street.
Good View.
\$1,600.

HILLSIDE AVENUE.
NEARLY TWO ACRES.
Close to Orphanage.
\$2,000.

KING'S ROAD.
LOT 50x135.
On Corner.
\$650.

Arrange Reasonable Terms.

FOUL BAY ROAD.
HALF AN ACRE.
Close to Oak Bay Avenue.
\$1,250.

SHAWNIGAN DISTRICT.
ACREAGE
With Waterfront
On Saanich Inlet.
\$25 Per Acre.

GORGE ROAD.

COMFORTABLE LITTLE BUNGALOW.
In Splendid Location.
Large Lot.
Terms.
\$3,500.

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625 FORT STREET,
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PEOPLE'S FAITH
IN INSURANCECOMPANIES TO REPAIR
DAMAGED REPUTATIONSAnnual Meeting of Presidents of
Life Insurance Assoc'n in
Session at New York

New York, Dec. 6.—Grover Cleveland presided at the annual meeting of the association of life insurance presidents which was held at the hotel Belmont to-day. The presidents of twenty-five insurance companies who are not members of the association were present to-day when the informal session was called to order at 11 o'clock, and it was said that all of them would be admitted to membership in the organization. Several commissioners of insurance from various states attended the meeting, including Commissioner Kelsey, of New York.

More intimate relationship between insurance companies and their policy holders was advocated by Grover Cleveland in his address.

"With fairness and liberality on the part of the companies," said Mr. Cleveland, "and an exact understanding of what the policies mean on the part of the assured, they ought to be friends, with a mutual interest in everything that affects the rights and treatment of the companies."

"The mass of the common people of the land," Mr. Cleveland said, "regards life insurance as a strong defender against the havoc of death and a compassionate benefit against the deprivations of pitiless want. These are the relationships in which your companies stand to your fellow countrymen." He continued, "regards life insurance as a strong defender against the havoc of death and a compassionate benefit against the deprivations of pitiless want. These are the relationships in which your companies stand to your fellow countrymen."

Mr. Cleveland said the companies already have done much to repair the damages disclosed by the insurance investigation. "They have purged themselves of those directly responsible for wrongdoing and adopted methods for the transaction of their business which in most important ways enforce fidelity and guarantee efficiency. Vigor and industry have been instigated, and study of the conditions that stand for good management is more than ever essential."

That some of the sections of the recently enacted insurance laws of this city should be repealed and others amended was the opinion expressed by Darwin P. Kingsley, president of the New York Life Insurance Company. In his address, Mr. Kingsley said he would not ask to have repealed any of the laws which make the companies sound and honest and demand the fullest and most exacting publicity. In many cases, however, he believed certain portions of the new laws to be bad. The provision of the law applying to the limitation of new business, he said, was an incorrect conclusion based on false philosophy. He

believed the commission which framed the measure could have first recommended action which would certainly have purged the companies of errors, ended extravagance, insured a high standard of trustworthiness from directors and then placed the directors in the centre of a blaze of publicity.

Mr. Kingsley was not opposed to limitation on what may be spent in the procurement of new business, but he was opposed to a law which, while professing to limit expenses, limits methods.

President Geo. E. Ide, of the Home Life Insurance Company, declared that as a result of the many laws recently enacted, life insurance to-day is like an automatic slot machine, requiring no management and no brains, and the policy-holders themselves are the principal sufferers. Mr. Ide's severest criticisms were directed against that section of the New York insurance law which provides that dividends shall be distributed annually. He said the so-called dividend was in reality not a dividend at all, but simply a return to the policy-holder of that portion of his premium found to be an excess over the amount required to meet all expenses. This expense, Mr. Ide said, varies in amount at times. Under the deferred dividend plan it had been possible to set aside a portion of the surplus of prosperous years to provide for "lean" years to come. Under the new law the proportion of the surplus accruing upon each policy must be ascertained and distributed annually.

Mr. Ide advocated the immediate repeal of the law. Referring to the varying rates of taxation of insurance companies in different states, he suggested a proposition whereby the policy-holders in each state shall pay the tax which their own representatives impose, instead of the present arrangement, where the tax is paid by the policy-holders in general.

In presenting a paper on recent Wisconsin legislation by Frederick Freilighuysen, of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, Mr. Hood, of that company, announced that the Mutual Benefit will withdraw from business in Wisconsin at the end of the present year.

CONSERVATIVE NOMINEE.

Candidate in Red Deer Related to Hon. Elihu Root and Native of Iowa.

Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 6.—At the Conservative convention held yesterday, G. F. Root, a prominent stockman, was nominated for the Red Deer federal constituency on the second ballot. Mr. Root is a cousin of Hon. Elihu Root, United States secretary of state, and is a native of Iowa.

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